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Peter G McCabe, Secretary Committee on Rules of Practice and Procedure Of the Judicial Conference of the United States Thurgood Marshall Federal Judiciary Building Washington, D C 20544

RE Proposed Amendments to The Federal Rules of Practice and Procedure

Dear Mr McCabe

After reviewing the proposed amendments to the Rules of Civil Procedure it is my humble opinion that a thirty-day period of time rather than a ten-day period of time provided for filing in Rules 50, 52 and 59 (b), (d), (e) is a change that is unnecessary and can lead to an unnecessary delay in past judgment matters. Rule 6 provides that Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays are not counted in the ten-day period I should think that a party wishing to avail himself or herself of Rules 50, 52 and 59 should be in a position to be able to make that decision within ten days. I appreciate the opportunity to add my two cents.

Sincerely yours,

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