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Subject A rule

Peter

I would like to suggest a new rule regarding representation of corporations in "small claims" cases. This thought was triggered by a corporate creditor with a bona fide § 523(a)(2) case involving \$850. To make that corporate creditor obtain counsel works to deny the creditor relief. I therefore suggest that a rule of procedure be promulgated that either authorizes parties other than individuals to appear without counsel where the amount in controversy is less than a given figure. As a fallback position, I would suggest a rule that courts could authorize such a procedure, if there is a feeling that certain local custom and usages would be unduly offended by permitting corporations to show without counsel.

Paul