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I would like to add my voice in support of proposed FRAP 32.1.

I believe that rules prohibiting citation of unpublished judicial opinions are counterproductive and damaging to the judicial process.

While I am sympathetic to the concerns about efficiency expressed by some, my view is that the principle of "equal justice under law" must be paramount, and that this principle excludes any attempt to prohibit citation of previous rulings.

Though I am not an attorney, I strongly support the Committee's proposed rule.

Thank you for considering my comments.

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