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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 Time-Computation Amendments to the Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure

Dear Mr. McCabe:

The State Bar of California's Committee on Appellate Courts appreciates the opportunity to submit its comments on the proposed time-computation amendments to the Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure. The Committee supports the proposed time-computation amendments. The "days-are-days" approach simplifies how deadlines are computed and eliminates the counterintuitive results of the existing time-computation system. It is also sensible to lengthen the short deadlines to offset the "days-are-days" time-computation approach.

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Very truly yours,

Blair W. Hoffman, Chair  
The State Bar of California  
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