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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 Request to Testify at February 2, 2009 Hearing

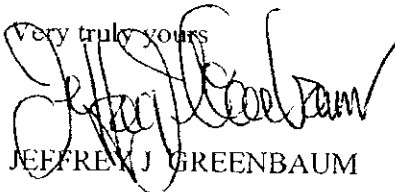
Dear Mr. McCabe

The following individuals seek permission to testify at the February 2, 2009 hearing of the Advisory Committee on Civil Rules scheduled to be held in San Francisco, California:

Jeffrey J. Greenbaum
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We wish to address the proposed changes to Rule 26 and Rule 56. We anticipate that the ABA Section of Litigation, or the individual members of its Council, as appropriate, will be submitting written comments shortly after the Section's Council meeting scheduled to be held on January 9 and 10, 2009.

Thank you for your courtesies.

Very truly yours,

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