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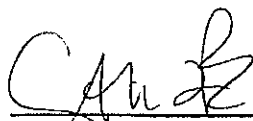
RE: Proposed Amendments to Rule 56

To Whom It May Concern:

Kindly accept this as my comment on proposed changes to Rule 56. I have attached a letter from one of my clients. She wrote the letter after being denied her right to a jury trial, and her case being dismissed on a Rule 56 motion. Of course, she did not ask me before she sent the letter since she knew I would never have allowed her to do the same out of respect for the judiciary. Nonetheless, on her own, she sent a letter explaining how the federal system had left her, a normal, everyday citizen, with a bad taste in her mouth since she never saw the inside of courtroom. I believe her letter tells more than I could express in my own words. I simply request that the Committee consider before making a system, which is already hard enough, harder the impact the system has on everyday, normal, hardworking citizens, and the unfortunate long-lasting impressions it leaves with them about the federal justice system.

Very Truly Yours,

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Case no.

Judge

my name is I
was the plaintiff in a case you
dismissed. I'm not just a Case no, I'm
a real person with feelings.

I feel the justice system failed
me. I was denied a chance to be
heard by a jury of 12 people and not
just one person.

I don't have a college degree I only
went to twelfth grade but I'm not a
stupid person. I have almost 70 yrs of
life experience. I'm a widow but I
am a mother + Grandmother.

I would be considered less than
middle class with a small town lawyer
who worked very hard for me because
she believed in me.

I struggled all my life to raise
my family and I had many jobs but I
was never in my life treated so bad
as when I worked at

I know they are a powerful
billionaire Corp with high priced
lawyers. That shouldn't matter in
a court of law. Everyone should be

Treated as equal.

I was hurt, degraded and humiliated by _____ and that's a fact. I hope it never happens to anyone else because no human being deserves that kind of treatment.

Your decision devastated me and my family because they saw all the tears I shed because of the way I was treated.

I hope in your lifetime it never happens to anyone you care about. No one should have to work under those conditions
Sincerely,