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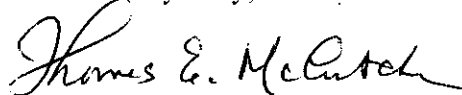
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Dear Mr. McCabe:

I thank you for contacting me as a fellow member in the American College of Trial Lawyers with regard to the proposed amendments to the Federal Rules of Practice and Procedure. My comment really is this. I would like to see fewer amendments and changes made less often. In the area of rules, it is important to know them and it is not nearly as important that they be changed constantly. I think much would be gained if rules could only be changed every five (5) years. Stability is a great thing. Relearning the wheel every year is a negative.

Yours very truly,



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