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Dear Mr. McCabe:

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One of the five most important goals of DRI is to strive to improve the civil justice system. On behalf of DRI, I am pleased to offer comment to the proposed amendment to Federal Rule of Appellate Procedure 28.

DRI supports the removal of the requirement of separate statements of the case and of the facts. DRI agrees that one statement allows the brief to present the factual and procedural history chronologically and eliminates any overlap or repetition between the two sections.

Thank you for considering our comments.

Very truly yours,

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