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MEMORANDUM TO CONFIRMED CIVIL RULES HEARING WITNESSES

RE: NOVEMBER 7, 2013 HEARING ON PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE FEDERAL RULES OF
CIVIL PROCEDURE

The Advisory Committee on Civil Rules looks forward to your testimony on the proposed amendments to Civil Rules 1, 4, 6, 16, 26, 30, 31, 33, 34, 36, 37, 55, 84, and the Appendix of Forms. The first public hearing, for which you are scheduled to testify, will be held on Thursday, November 7, 2013, starting at 9:00 A.M. in the Mecham Conference Center of the Thurgood Marshall Federal Judiciary Building, One Columbus Circle, N.E., Washington, D.C. Please allow sufficient time to clear security.

Attached is a list of confirmed witnesses in the order of appearance. Because of the large number of witnesses who have requested to testify, the testimony of each witness will be limited to five minutes, with five minutes for questions by members of the committee. Please plan your comments accordingly. Members of the committee will read all written submissions concerning the proposed amendments, and detail not covered in your testimony certainly may be submitted in written form.

Thank you for your interest in and contribution to the federal rulemaking process. If you have any questions about the hearing, please contact Frances Skillman at 202-502-1820.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jonathan C. Rose".

Jonathan C. Rose

Attachment

cc: Honorable David G. Campbell
Professor Edward H. Cooper
Professor Richard L. Marcus
Members, Advisory Committee on Civil Rules
Honorable John D. Bates
Honorable Jeffrey S. Sutton
Benjamin J. Robinson, Esq.

List of Confirmed Witnesses for the
Public Hearing on Proposed Amendments to the
Federal Rules of Civil Procedure
Judicial Conference Advisory Committee on Civil Rules

Thurgood Marshall Federal Judiciary Building
Washington, D.C.
November 7, 2013 - 9:00 A.M.

Testimony Beginning at 9:00 A.M.

1. **Jack B. McCowan, Jr.**, Gordon & Rees LLP
2. **Jeana M. Littrell**, FedEx Express
3. **Stephen G. Morrison**, Nelson, Mullins Riley & Scarborough LLP
4. **John C. S. Pierce**, Butler Pappas Weihmuller Katz Craig LLP
5. **Altom M. Maglio**, Maglio Christopher & Toale
6. **David R. Cohen**, Reed Smith LLP
7. **Cory L. Andrews**, Washington Legal Foundation
8. **Mary Massaron Ross**, Plunkett & Cooney
9. **Paul D. Carrington**, Duke University School of Law

Testimony Beginning at 10:50 A.M.

10. **Jonathan M. Redgrave**, Redgrave LLP
11. **Paul J. Stancil**, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
12. **Thomas Y. Allman**
13. **Eric L. Cramer**, Berger & Montague, P.C.
14. **Frederick M. Gittes**, The Gittes Law Group
15. **Peter E. Strand**, Shook, Hardy & Bacon LLP
16. **Dan Troy**, GlaxoSmithKline

Testimony Beginning at 1:00 P.M.

17. **Burton LeBlanc**, American Association for Justice
18. **Robert H. Shultz, Jr.**, State Farm
19. **Wayne B. Mason**, Sedgwick LLP
20. **Darpana M. Sheth**, Institute for Justice
21. **Robert L. Levy**, Exxon Mobil Corporation
22. **Michelle D. Schwartz**, Alliance for Justice
23. **Andrea Vaughn**, Public Justice Center, Inc.
24. **Barry H. Dyller**, Dyller Law Firm
25. **Alexander R. Dahl**, Brownstein Hyatt Farber Schreck
26. **Lily Claffee**, U.S. Chamber of Commerce

Testimony Beginning at 3:00 P.M.

27. **John F. Karl**, McDonald & Karl
28. **Stephen Z. Chertkof**, Heller, Huron, Chertkof & Salzman, PLLC
29. **Jennifer I. Klar**, Relman, Dane & Colfax PLLC
30. **Nicholas Woodfield**, The Employment Law Group
31. **Marc E. Williams**, Lawyers for Civil Justice
32. **John P. Relman**, Relman, Dane & Colfax PLLC
33. **Malini Moorthy**, Pfizer Inc.
34. **Johnathan Smith**, NAACP Legal Defense and Education Fund, Inc.
35. **Wendy R. Fleishman**, Lief Cabraser Heimann & Bernstein
36. **John Boston**, The Legal Aid Society of the City of New York
37. **Patrick M. Regan**, Regan Zambri Long & Bertram
38. **Robert E. Kohn**, Kohn Law Group, Inc.
39. **Wade Henderson**, The Leadership Conference on Civil and Human Rights
40. **Jane Dolkart**, Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under Law
41. **Frank L. Steeves**, Emerson
42. **Joseph M. Sellers**, Cohen Milstein