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Subject: Re: Rule 56 [REDACTED]

Dear Judge Kravitz,

Thank you for your e-mail of December 11, 2008. Frankly, you have helped to clear the air on the matter of my participation in the public hearings on proposed amendments to Rule 56.

I will be delighted to participate via video conference (or, if that fails to work out, then to participate by telephone) in the February 2, 2009, hearing at San Francisco. I will pass on to Chief Judge Sedwick that he might wish to participate in a similar manner.

I will be out of the District of Alaska from now until January 5, 2009; in the meantime, my judicial assistant will be in a position to communicate with me as necessary.

I assume the Committee would still want to have an outline of my proposed testimony in advance of the February 2 hearing, and I will look to Mr. Ishida to provide us with details as we get closer to the hearing date.

Again, thank you for your assistance in facilitating my participation in this proceeding.

-HRH
