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Re: Request to Testify at February 2, 2009 Hearing

Dear Mr. McCabe:

The following individual seeks permission to testify on behalf of The Association of the Federal Bar of New Jersey at the February 2, 2009 hearing of the Advisory Committee on Civil Rules scheduled to be held in San Francisco, California:

Peter S. Pearlman

I wish to address the proposed changes to Rule 26. I anticipate that The Association of the Federal Bar of New Jersey will be submitting written comments shortly.

Thank you for your courtesies.

Very truly yours,

Peter S. Pearlman  
Co-Chair, Rules Committee

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