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Peter G. McCabe, Secretary
Committee on Rules of Practice and
Procedure of the Judicial Conference of the United States
Thurgood Marshall Federal Judiciary Building
Washington, DC 20544


Re: Proposed Amendments to Fed.R.Civ.P. 56

Dear Mr. McCabe:

I respectfully request to testify in person before the Advisory Committee on Civil Rules at its upcoming meeting on February 2, 2009, in San Francisco, California. I expect to provide a written comment on the proposed amendments to Fed.R.Civ.P. 56 well in advance of the February 2, 2009 session, which will be sent to you by mail, and electronically to the Rules-Comments website.

Thank you in advance for your consideration. Please let me know if there are additional steps I must take in order to appear and testify in February.

Very truly yours,


Elizabeth J. Cabraser

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