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VIA E-MAIL AND COURIER

Mr. Peter G. McCabe
Secretary
Committee on Rules of Practice and Procedures of
the Judicial Conference of the United States
Administrative Office of the United States Courts
Thurgood Marshall Federal Judiciary Building
One Columbus Circle, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20544

Dear Mr. McCabe:

I write on behalf of Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP, to advise that I wish to testify and be heard at the public hearing scheduled for February 5, 2010 in New York, NY, with respect to the Proposed Amendments of Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure 2019. Akin Gump regularly represents both official committees and unofficial noteholder and bondholder groups in many large, complex chapter 11 cases, and is presently involved in two high-profile cases involving litigation concerning Bankruptcy Rule 2019. My contact information is:

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Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions.

Respectfully submitted,



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