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Mr. Peter G. McCabe
Secretary, Committee on Rules of
Practice and Procedure
Administrative Office of the
United States Courts
Washington, D.C. 20544

Re: January 20, 2004, Hearing in Los Angeles
by Advisory Committee on Appellate Rules

Dear Mr. McCabe:

Pursuant to the published Notice, I hereby request to testify at the hearing to be held by the Advisory Committee on Appellate Rules in Los Angeles on January 20, 2004, on the Committee's proposed amendments to the Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure.

My testimony will be addressed to the Committee's proposed Rule 32.1 of the Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure. I will also be submitting comments on the proposed Rule.

I look forward to hearing from you in response to this request.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Stephen R. Barnett
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