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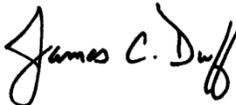
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MEMORANDUM

To: All United States Judges
Circuit Executives
District Court Executives
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Senior Staff Attorneys
Chief Circuit Mediators
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From: James C. Duff 

RE: PROPOSED AMENDMENTS PUBLISHED FOR PUBLIC COMMENT—AUGUST 2016
(IMPORTANT INFORMATION)

The Judicial Conference Advisory Committees on Appellate, Bankruptcy, Civil, and Criminal Rules have proposed amendments to their respective rules and forms and have asked that they be circulated to the bench, bar, and public for comment. The proposed amendments and the advisory committees' reports explaining the proposed changes are posted on the Judiciary's website at: <http://www.uscourts.gov/rules-policies/proposed-amendments-published-public-comment>. The information is posted in a printable format for those who prefer hard copy documents. **The public comment period ends February 15, 2017.**

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact the Rules Committee Support Office at (202) 502-1820 or via email at Rules_Support@ao.uscourts.gov.