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**MEMORANDUM TO CONFIRMED CRIMINAL RULES HEARING WITNESSES**

RE: NOVEMBER 5, 2014 HEARING ON PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE FEDERAL RULES OF  
CRIMINAL PROCEDURE

The Advisory Committee on Criminal Rules looks forward to your testimony on the proposed amendments to Criminal Rule 41. The public hearing, for which you are scheduled to testify, will be held on Wednesday, November 5, 2014, in the Mecham Conference Center of the Thurgood Marshall Federal Judiciary Building, One Columbus Circle, N.E., Washington, D.C. The hearing will begin promptly at 9:00 A.M. To allow sufficient time to clear security, we would suggest you arrive at 8:15 A.M.

Attached is a list of confirmed witnesses in the order of appearance. The testimony of each witness will be limited to ten minutes, followed by questions by members of the committee. Please plan your comments accordingly.

While written testimony is not mandatory, it is of great assistance to committee members in permitting them time to develop questions in preparation for the hearing. The committee requests that written testimony be submitted by Friday, October 24, 2014, to the Rules Committee Support Office, Administrative Office of the United States Courts, Thurgood Marshall Federal Judiciary Building, One Columbus Circle, N.E, Room 7-240, Washington, D.C. 20544. You can send testimony by email to [jonathan\\_rose@ao.uscourts.gov](mailto:jonathan_rose@ao.uscourts.gov), with a copy to [frances\\_skillman@uscourts.gov](mailto:frances_skillman@uscourts.gov). The Rules Committee Support Office will circulate the testimony received to the members of the committee. Detail not covered in your testimony certainly may be submitted in written form.

Witnesses may submit any supplementary or additional comments by February 17, 2015. To submit comments, follow the instructions at:

<http://www.uscourts.gov/RulesAndPolicies/rules/proposed-amendments.aspx>

Thank you for your interest in and contribution to the federal rulemaking process. If you have any questions about the hearing, please contact Fran Skillman at 202-502-1820.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jonathan C. Rose". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'J' and a long, sweeping underline.

Jonathan C. Rose

Attachment

cc: Honorable Reena Raggi  
Professor Sara Sun Beale  
Professor Nancy J. King  
Members, Advisory Committee on Criminal Rules  
Honorable Jeffrey S. Sutton  
Julie Wilson, Esq.

List of Confirmed Witnesses for the  
Public Hearing on Proposed Amendments to the  
Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure  
Judicial Conference Advisory Committee on Criminal Rules

Thurgood Marshall Federal Judiciary Building  
Washington, D.C.  
November 5, 2014 - 9:00 A.M.

1. **Nathan Freed Wessler**, American Civil Liberties Union
2. **Chris Soghoian**, American Civil Liberties Union
3. **Kevin Bankston**, Open Technology Institute, New American Foundation
4. **Joe Hall**, Center for Democracy & Technology
5. **Alan Butler**, Electronic Privacy Information Center
6. **Amie Stepanovich**, Accessnow.org
7. **Ahmed Ghappour**, University of California, Hastings College of the Law