

**SUMMARY OF THE**  
**REPORT OF THE JUDICIAL CONFERENCE**  
**COMMITTEE ON RULES OF PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE**

The Committee on Rules of Practice and Procedure recommends that the Judicial Conference:

Approve proposed new Rule 5.1 and conforming amendments to Rule 24(c) and transmit them to the Supreme Court for its consideration with a recommendation that they be adopted by the Court and transmitted to Congress in accordance with the law ..... pp. 8-10

The remainder of the report is submitted for the record, and includes the following items for the information of the Conference:

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