

NOTICE AND OPPORTUNITY FOR COMMENT ON PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CIRCUIT RULES AND BANKRUPTCY APPELLATE PANEL LOCAL RULES

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2071(b), comments are invited on a proposed amendment to the following circuit rule:

Circuit Rule 28-6, Citation of Supplemental Authorities

Comments are additionally requested on amendments found throughout the rules that address two topics: (1) incorporating electronic filing procedures into the rules of practice and (2) conforming existing time limits to correspond to changes to Federal Rule of Appellate Procedure 26(a)(2) (see accompanying memorandum from Judge Rosenthal).

New language is underscored; abrogated language is stricken.

Lastly, comments are welcome regarding proposed changed to the Bankruptcy Appellate Panel local rules conforming existing time limits to correspond to changes to Federal Rule of Appellate Procedure 26(a)(2) (see accompanying memorandum from Judge Rosenthal).

Please direct comments to Molly C. Dwyer and Cole Benson at <u>Molly Dwyer@ca9.uscourts.gov</u> and <u>Cole_Benson@ca9.uscourts.gov</u> no later than August 31, 2009.