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MEMORANDUM

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

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RE: PROPOSED AMENDMENTS FOR PUBLIC COMMENT—AUGUST 2018
(IMPORTANT INFORMATION)

The Judicial Conference Advisory Committees on Appellate, Bankruptcy, Civil and Evidence Rules have proposed amendments to the following rules and have asked that they be circulated to the bench, bar, and public for comment.

Appellate Rules: 35 and 40
Bankruptcy Rules: 2002, 2004, and 8012
Civil Rules: 30
Rules of Evidence: 404

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 closes on February 15, 2019.

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