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I am very concerned about possible revisions to General Rule 15. It is imperative to have strong "visibility" into the details of settled cases. Only with such visibility, can we assure that no threats to the public interest have been hidden by the parties settling. Several cases (e.g., Bates Technical College, the farm workers in Lind, etc) prove how important this is to the public interest. Please avoid reverting to the era of secrecy before the 2006 rule amendment.

Thank you.

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