

Comments on Proposed changes to GR 30 and to CR 5

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Dear Denise Foster,

I'm writing to comment on the proposed amendments to GR 30 and CR 5.

I was very involved in the creation of GR 30, and also in its amendment about 4 or 5 years after its original adoption. I have maintained my strong interest in that Rule.

I'm happy to say that I very much approve of the proposed amendments to GR 30. They are appropriate and necessary as the use of information and communication technology continues to provide new, effective, efficient, and economical methods and options for all - the judicial and legal system itself, those who work in the system, and of course and essentially, the vast and diverse public who are consumers of and use the system.

These amendments will help all a great deal, many right away, and others over time. The amendments are thoughtful, clear, balanced, and practical. They provide opportunity to all, but do not compel those who cannot now use what the amendments make allowable and available for use.

The adoption of the proposed amendment to CR 5 is of course necessary if the Court adopts the amendments to GR 30.

I support and urge the adoption of the proposed amendments in their current form.

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