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I urge the Court against implementing the proposed changes to the court rule. A significant problem I could imagine would be a delay in proceedings caused when a defendant attempts to appear remotely, only to find his/her connection is inadequate to hold the hearing. The hearing would have to be continued due to equipment failure, which may not be discovered until the time of the hearing. Not only would the hearing therefore be delayed, any person who traveled to the courtroom for the hearing would have wasted a trip and may have to return on another occasion.

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