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Honorable David F. Levi  
Chief Judge, United States District Court, and  
Chair, Standing Committee on Rules of  
Practice and Procedure  
Judicial Conference of the United States  
United States Courthouse  
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Dear Judge Levi:

I am writing with regard to the upcoming meeting of the Evidence Rules Advisory Committee on November 14, 2005. My purpose is to request that the proposal by the Center for Regulatory Effectiveness ("CRE") to incorporate the new federal information quality standards into evidence Rule 803(8)(C) be discussed and considered at your meeting.

In January 2005, the advisory committee decided to defer any action on the CRE proposal, including soliciting comments from the legal community. As a member of the House Judiciary, I am particularly interested in the issues raised by the CRE proposal especially following the passage of the Class Action Fairness Act of 2005 that will result in more class action lawsuits being brought in federal court and more frequent application of Rule 803(8)(C).

I can see only advantages to the rules committees seeking comment on the issues raised by CRE. The Judicial Conference comments process is perfectly suited to obtaining views from the broad legal community on these types of analytical issues. I look forward to following your progress.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

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