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MEMBERS, UTAH SUPREME COURT
ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON CIVIL PROCEDURE

Dear Advisory Committee Members:

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome all of you to the Committee. For those of you who are veterans, let me congratulate you on your continued service. For those of you who are new members, I appreciate your willingness to participate in the work of the committee. Over the past several years, we have been instrumental in making a number of important changes to the Rules of Civil Procedure. Our work has been interesting and challenging.

I have enclosed for your information a copy of the roster of our committee effective July 1, 1991. A special welcome to new members Kevin Anderson, Tom Karrenberg, Perrin Love, Mary Anne Wood, and John Young. Jaryl Rencher, who has worked as a non-voting scribe for the past three or four years is now a full-fledged member. We welcome him as well.

The next meeting of our committee will be held on Thursday, September 19, 1991, beginning at 4:00 p.m. (Normally, we will meet on the third Wednesday of each month. In September, however, the third Wednesday falls on Yom Kippur, and we will not meet on that date but on the following day.) Our meetings will all take place in the council room of the Administrative Office of the Courts, 230 South 500 East, #300, Salt Lake City, Utah 84102. As the date of our meeting draws near, I will provide you with a detailed agenda and some reading materials to assist you in preparing for the meeting.

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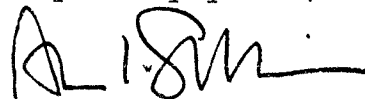
We are now engaged in a number of interesting projects. One of them has to do with changes in the discovery rules, including a proposed change to Rule 35(a), which would allow mental or physical examinations by professionals other than physicians. We are also involved in a major revision of Rule 69. Further in the background, we are considering major changes to Rule 56 and other rules.

I invite each of you to bring to the committee your ideas for improvements to the rules. Many of the changes that we have made so far have resulted from suggestions by committee members or from the practicing bar. If you have materials that you would like to circulate to members of the committee, please let me know and I will be happy to send out a mailing.

Colin Winchester of the Administrative Office of the Courts acts as our staff. He has been extremely helpful in assisting us in scheduling and in performing factual and legal research. We look forward to working with Colin over the next year.

If you have any questions about the function of the committee or our schedule, please call me at any time. I look forward to seeing you in September.

Very truly yours,



Alan L. Sullivan

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cc: Colin Winchester, Esq.