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NOTICE OF AMENDMENT TO LOCAL RULE 35.0(b)

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2071(e), the court has determined that there is an immediate need to make a minor amendment to Local Rule 35.0(b) to be consistent with an amendment to Fed. R. App. P. 35(b)(2), which, effective December 1, 2016, converts page limits to word counts for petitions for rehearing/rehearing en banc prepared on a computer.

The amendment to Local Rule 35.0(b) is effective immediately. A copy of the amended rule is attached. Additions are indicated in *italics*; deletions are indicated in strike-out print. The court hereby invites public comments on the amendment. Comments should be submitted by January 3, 2017 and addressed to:

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/s/ Margaret Carter, Clerk

December 2, 2016

Local Rule 35.0. En Banc Determination

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(b) **Petitions for Panel Hearing or Rehearing En Banc.** If a petitioner files a petition for panel rehearing and a petition for rehearing en banc addressed to the same decision or order of the court, the two petitions must be combined into a single document and the document is subject to the ~~45-~~*page length* limitation contained in Fed. R. App. P. 35 (b)(2), (3).

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