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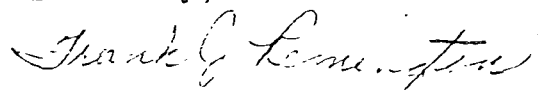
Dear Judge Maris:

The Advisory Committee on Criminal Rules met on July 7-8, 1969, and gave tentative approval to proposed revisions of several rules which will be circulated to the bench and bar during the fall of this year. Included among the revisions tentatively approved for circulation are: Rule 3, The Complaint; Rule 4, Warrant or Summons Upon Complaint; Rule 5, Proceedings Before the Magistrate; Rule 5.1, Preliminary Examination; Rule 12, Pleadings and Motions Before Trial; Defenses and Objections; Rule 16, Disclosure of Evidence by the Government; Rule 16.1, Disclosure of Evidence by the Defendant; Rule 16.2, Continuing Duty to Disclose; Rule 16.3, Regulations of Discovery; Rule 32.2, Presentence Investigation; Rule 40, Commitment to Another District; Removal; Rule 41, Search and Seizure; Rule 46, Release on Bail; Rule 54, Application and Exception.

A further meeting is scheduled for September 4-5, 1969, following which the above listed rule changes will be circulated. It is also anticipated that additional rule changes will be approved for circulation at the September meeting.

The Committee is also giving continuing attention to the rules for the trial of cases before United States magistrates. As experience is gained working with the interim rules, proposed changes will be made to make the objective of preparing a proposed set of permanent rules within the relatively near future.

Sincerely,



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