

April 25, 2014

Honorable John A. Boehner
Speaker of the House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Mr. Speaker:

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Sincerely,

/s/ John G. Roberts, Jr.

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Honorable Joseph R. Biden, Jr.
President, United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

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SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

ORDERED:

1. That the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure be, and they hereby are, amended by including therein an amendment to Civil Rule 77.

[See infra., pp. — — —.]

2. That the foregoing amendment to the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure shall take effect on December 1, 2014, and shall govern in all proceedings in civil cases thereafter commenced and, insofar as just and practicable, all proceedings then pending.

3. That THE CHIEF JUSTICE be, and hereby is, authorized to transmit to the Congress the foregoing amendment to the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure in accordance with the provisions of Section 2072 of Title 28, United States Code.

**PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE FEDERAL
RULES OF CIVIL PROCEDURE**

**Rule 77. Conducting Business; Clerk’s Authority;
Notice of an Order or Judgment**

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(c) Clerk’s Office Hours; Clerk’s Orders.

(1) *Hours.* The clerk’s office — with a clerk or deputy on duty — must be open during business hours every day except Saturdays, Sundays, and legal holidays. But a court may, by local rule or order, require that the office be open for specified hours on Saturday or a particular legal holiday other than one listed in Rule 6(a)(6)(A).

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