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Re: Proposal to the Judicial Council for Changes to California Rule of Court 2.1050

Dear Professor Urban, Ms. Hewitt, and Mr. Valencia:

We have received your letter on behalf of Public.Resource.org, proposing that the Judicial Council amend California Rules of Court, rule 2.1050, Judicial Council jury instructions, specifically subpart (c) of that rule, and that the council remove various references to the copyright in its jury instructions and from the www.courts.ca.gov website. Consistent with rule 10.21(c), I will be referring your rule proposal to Justice Harry E. Hull, Jr., Chair of the council's

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Rules Committee. If you have any additional information you would like me to provide to Justice Hull and that committee, please forward it to my attention.

Thank you for your interest in improving the California court system.

Sincerely,

Deborah C. Brown

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