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Dear Mr. Gould:

I am writing to let you know that I have posted a copy of *Baby Blue's Manual of Legal Citation* on our web site as part of a public Request for Comments that will run until March 15, 2016.

Several outside readers have vetted the manuscript during the Pre-Release Review in January. I was also pleased to make the manuscript available to you and your colleagues for your own review, and was happy to provide you with two extensions to the Pre-Release Review deadline for comments per your request. However, you declined to provide detailed comments or proposed changes without confidentiality assurances and other preconditions, which we decline to accept.

At this point, I have made the determination that the manuscript should advance to the next stage to provide legal citation experts, law students, and members of the public with an opportunity to comment on any further omissions, errors, or suggestions for change they might have.

I continue to welcome any comments you or your colleagues may have as we continue to revise the document in preparation for a final release later this year.

Sincerely yours,



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