

## UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE FIFTH CIRCUIT

### Notice of Proposed Amendment to 5<sup>TH</sup> CIR. R. 34.7

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2071, we give notice the court is considering amending 5<sup>TH</sup> CIR. R. 34.7 as shown below. Proposed changes are identified with strike out or redline text.

We will accept written comments for consideration on the proposed change through March 16, 2015. You may write to:

Clerk of Court  
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit  
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New Orleans, LA 70130

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Clerk of Court