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RE: Rule 4:22-1, Request for Admissions

Dear Director Grant:

I urge the Court to adopt the proposed amendment to mirror the Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 36(a).

Unfortunately the way the Rule is currently written it is ineffective in streamlining the genuine issues in dispute for trial. Almost all of my requests are met with the response that they call for "opinion." This is quite frustrating since it requires us either videotaping or subpoening witnesses for what should be undisputed issues at the time of trial.

This Rule has been effective in the Federal Courts for many years in expediting either settlement or trial.

Respectfully submitted

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