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Patricia Gabel
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Annual Report of the Advisory Committee on the Rules of Evidence

Dear Ms. Gabel:

The chair of the Committee, Jerome O'Neill, has authorized me to file this report on behalf of the Committee. I have shown him a draft of this report.

The Committee held a formal meeting on December 6, 2013. The Committee discussed a proposed amendment to VRE 804A and 807. The Committee did not take any action on the proposal because more research and discussion is needed. The Chair has scheduled a follow up meeting on January 17, 2014.

In the coming year the Committee will also examine the trends in other jurisdictions regarding the adoption of restyled rules, following the model of the FRE.

Respectfully submitted,



Clara Gimenez, Reporter

Cc: Jerome O'Neill, Esq.