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Annual Report of the Advisory Committee on the Rules of Evidence -2016

Dear Ms. Gabel:

The chair of the Committee, Elizabeth Miller, has authorized me to file this report on behalf of the Committee.

The Committee did not hold any meetings during 2016, although a meeting has been scheduled for February 2017. The only activity during this period was the Reporter's appearance before the House Committee on Judiciary in regards to H.523, a bill proposing the expansion of Evidence Rule 807. The purpose of the testimony was to explain why the Evidence Rules Committee had considered and ultimately rejected a similar expansion.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Clara Gimenez', with a large, stylized initial 'C' and 'G'.

Clara Gimenez, Reporter

Cc: Members, Advisory Committee on the Rules of Evidence