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March 1, 2021

Honorable Sheldon Whitehouse
United States Senate
Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

Honorable Henry C. Johnson, Jr.
United States House of Representatives
Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Senator Whitehouse and Representative Johnson:

Thank you for your letter of February 23, 2021. The issues you raised have been referred to the Advisory Committee on Appellate Rules, which has already formed a subcommittee to consider the issues presented by the proposed AMICUS Act.

If you or your staff have any questions, please contact the Rules Committees Staff at 202-502-1820, and we will be happy to respond.

Sincerely,



John D. Bates