

United States Court of Appeals
District of Columbia Circuit
Washington, D.C. 20001-2866

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General Information
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**NOTICE OF PROPOSED CIRCUIT RULE CHANGE
AND OPPORTUNITY FOR COMMENT**

Notice is hereby given that the court, pursuant to D.C. Circuit Rule 47, proposes amending Circuit Rule 45 to limit closures of the Clerk's Office to federal holidays and any other day designated by the Chief Judge. This amendment is necessitated by recent changes to Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure 1 and 26, which would, in conjunction with Federal Rule of Appellate Procedure 45, otherwise require the Clerk's Office to close on local legal holidays declared by the District of Columbia. Litigants will, nonetheless, be able to treat such local holidays as a legal holiday for purposes of calculating when a filing is due. See FRAP 26(a). Corresponding changes to the Circuit's Handbook of Practice and Internal Procedures will be made.

OPPORTUNITY FOR COMMENT

Comments on the proposed amendment may be submitted to the court's Advisory Committee on Procedures within 45 days from the date of the publication of this Notice in *The Daily Washington Law Reporter*. Written comments should be sent to:

Advisory Committee on Procedures
c/o Clerk of Court
United States Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit
333 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Room 5509
Washington, D.C. 20001

The Committee will consider any comments received from interested persons and organizations and formulate recommendations to the court.

Copies of this Notice have been published this day by the means specified in D.C. Circuit Rule 47(c).

Date: February 24, 2011

Mark J. Langer, Clerk

NOTE: The text of the proposed Circuit Rule amendment is available on the court's web site at www.cadc.uscourts.gov under "Announcements" and "Rules & Operating Procedures."