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Sent: December 19, 2011 11:37 AM

To: Wasiuk, Elizabeth

Cc: Daigle, Nathalie

Subject: Re: Federal Courts Rules Committee - Global Revision Discussion Paper

Thanks for taking the time to review Liz. I agree with your point about self-reps, and in fact, the FCA is currently working on an electronic guide to assist them. More details to follow in the new year. Alain is aware and we will call upon his help later on before the implementation phase. I am copying my colleague Nathalie Daigle at the FC, who is helping with the collection of comments.

From: Wasiuk, Elizabeth

To: Bowers, Chantelle

Cc: Pitre, Manon

Sent: Mon Dec 19 10:03:25 2011

Subject: RE: Federal Courts Rules Committee - Global Revision Discussion Paper

Bonjour Chantelle,

Just a quick note to say I've reviewed the Global Revision Discussion Paper and have no comments at this time, other than to agree with the suggestion to enlarge and clarify the Court's power to declare an abuse of process, on its own initiative.

It can be extremely time consuming for the Registry to deal directly with some self represented litigants and the various aspects of their proceedings, in particular, where the litigants try to file documentation that is illegible, deficient or otherwise unacceptable for filing and an abuse of process. If the Court had greater power to deal with these types of issues of their own initiative, where they are satisfied there is an abuse of process, I think it would be helpful to both the Registry & the Court.

Thanks for the opportunity to comment,
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Subject: Federal Courts Rules Committee - Global Revision Discussion Paper

Bonjour. Similar to the Discussion papers on Information Technology and Procedural Amendments sent to you in May, attached you will find a Discussion Paper of the Federal Courts Rules Committee, with respect to a possible Global Revision of the *Federal Courts Rules*. Please provide any comments you may have in terms of Registry processes. The paper and consultation document have also been posted on the websites of the Federal Court of Appeal and Federal Court, and are to be sent electronically to members of the profession and to the public who have signed up through our distribution lists. Merci,

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