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To the Supreme Court Clerks:

I am writing on behalf of our 11 community weekly newspapers to oppose changes in the court rules to allow judges to delete from the electronic or internet court docket cases that have been dismissed or in which the defendant was acquitted. This will make it extremely difficult for us to use this useful tool that we've come to depend upon.

Please note that we are opposed to the adoption of new Subsection 6, beginning on page 78 at line 105 and continuing through line 213 on page 70. This proposed change will adversely impact how our newspapers handle cases involving court records.

Thank you for your consideration.

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