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ATTN: Penny Miller, Clerk of the Supreme Court

Even though it is not part of the proposed changes, I would like to comment on N.D.R.Ct. 3.5 section (a)(7) which currently states "A party who electronically files a proposed order must identify the filing party in the Odyssey® comments field."

When e-filing, there are multiple fields to complete with regard to the document being filed. One is titled "Filing Description" and one is titled "Filing Comments". While the rule requires e-filers to fill in the "comments field" it is actually the "filing description" field that is used to populate the additional information on the Odyssey events tab. (See below for screen shot of File & Serve.) You will also note the red outline on the Filing Description which indicates it is a required entry.

While we have explained this to e-filers and put an explanation on the File & Serve sign-on screen, there are still those who strongly believe in the importance of following the rule exactly as stated. Making this adjustment to terminology would help both e-filers and those reviewing the e-filings by eliminating confusion and disagreements on proper procedure.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

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