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Comment:

It is urgent that this rule be adopted as soon as possible. We want to encourage everyone living in our communities to be responsible and responsive to our civic and judicial processes. Currently people who fear ICE are discouraged from appearing in court because of the aggressive ICE monitoring and arrests of courthouses. This threatens the safety of many in our communities and makes it less likely that people who are needed and legally required to appear in court for a wide variety of issues would attend their court proceedings.