Honorables Rose Elizabeth Bird
Chief Justice
California Supreme Court
350 McAllister Street
San Francisco, CA 94102

Re: Request to amend rule 976(d), California Rules of Court

Dear Chief Justice Bird:

This court has received a copy of the resolution unanimously adopted by the Justices of the First District and forwarded to your court by Justice Racanelli on October 3. The resolution urges amendment to paragraph (d) of rule 976 to provide that opinions of the Courts of Appeal certified for publication shall remain published after a grant of review by the Supreme Court.

After a review of the proposal and the reasons in support of it the Justices of this court unanimously support the First District proposal and urge the Supreme Court to amend rule 976 accordingly.

Very truly yours,

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