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At a meeting of the U.S. District Court Judges in the District of Minnesota on February 26, 1997, the Court considered carefully the recommendations of the Special Committee on Citation Issues of the American Bar Association that state and federal courts develop a standard citation system and uniform format.

After discussing this matter, it was a consensus of the Judges that the federal court should not adopt the form of official citation for court decisions recommended by the ABA resolution. Further, it was a consensus of the Judges that the Clerk of Court should communicate their position to the appropriate individual or body.

Sincerely,



Francis E. Dosal, Clerk
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cc: U.S. District Judges