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Good Clerks –

Since I've emailed you all today already, the Court's Task Force on Countering Disinformation proposed two ACJA changes that just posted and that we want to make you aware of. Both are online at <https://www.azcourts.gov/ACJA-Forum/aff/116>.

They are:

1-303: Code of Conduct for Judicial Employees; and

1-308: Code of Conduct for Clerks of Superior Court.

The PDF versions are attached here as well. The proposals don't change the rules, but would add a comment stating that Clerks and employees can respond to misinformation and disinformation. The language conforms to what the task force put in its recommendation to update the court rule that applies to judges. The proposals can be commented on through the forum linked above and I'm happy to present the changes or answer questions if you have a meeting before October. You can also email me comments directly and I'll compile them for when I present to the AJC later this year.

Thank you,

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