To whom it may concern,

I wanted to express my opposition to proposed changes in the 6.500 motion.

First, the proposed 25 page limit. It's too restrictive for lay persons just learning how to file a brief. If federal appeals courts don't have a problem with 50 pages why is it too much for Circuit courts?

Second, those who have had ineffective assistance of counsel or don't have the finances to obtain legal assistance are left defenseless and trapped in a legal morass.

Thirdly, the proposed 1 year limitation. It is not enough time to present legitimate claims considering the research and too emotionally involved to be objective to separate ones self from the work required.

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