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- 5) Endorsed modification of the Illustrative Rules to give effect to the substance of the Commission's recommendation that the Act's confidentiality provisions not be thought to bar chief judges from seeking staff assistance or consulting with other judges in the process of complaint disposition.
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  - a) Agreed to urge each circuit council that has not already done so to publish its rules under the Act in United States Code Annotated;
  - b) Agreed to urge that a reference to the Act and the circuit council's rules implementing the Act be included in the local rules of each district court; and
  - c) Agreed to urge each circuit council to consider other ways by which to increase awareness of and education about the Act among lawyers, judges, court personnel, and members of the public.
- 7) Agreed to recommend to the individual circuits and courts covered by the Act that they consider whether and what committee(s) or other structures or approaches, at the district or circuit level, might best serve the purpose of assuring that justified complaints are brought to the attention of the judiciary without fear of retaliation.
- 8) Charged the Review Committee with the responsibility of considering whether and to what extent to alter the language of the commentary to Illustrative Rule 1 relative to the Commission's recommendation regarding delay.
- 9) Endorsed modification of the Illustrative Rules so as to give effect to the substance of the Commission's recommendation to include as an additional ground for chief judge dismissal that allegations have been shown to be plainly untrue or incapable of being established through investigation.
- 10) Endorsed modification of the Illustrative Rules to give effect to the substance of the Commission's recommendation "that the Illustrative Rules be amended to permit chief judges and judicial councils to invoke a rule of necessity authorizing them to continue to act on multiple-judge complaints that otherwise would require multiple disqualifications".