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RE: Proposed Time Change in Wayne County, Kentucky

Dear Sir/Madam:

This letter is written in support of changing Wayne County from the Central Time Zone to the Eastern Time Zone. I have practiced law in the Wayne County area for the past twenty years. Approximately 95% of my legal business is conducted in the Eastern Time Zone. Accordingly, it is difficult to coordinate court proceedings in the Eastern Time Zone. Often, this necessitates very early departure times from Wayne County in order to make the court appearances. Additionally, often when we are attempting to contact other legal offices or court facilities, they are out to lunch when we are still here in the morning hours. These individuals often return calls while we are out to lunch, so frequently we are losing up to two hours per day productive time. Thank you for your consideration of this letter in your decision making process.

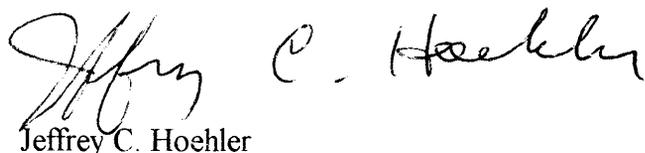
Sincerely,



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