AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT OF H.R. 3309

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Page 4, line 17, strike "subsection (a)" and insert "subsection (a) or (e)".

Page 4, line 25, strike "(a)" and insert "(a) or (e)".

Page 5, line 6, strike "subsection (a)" and insert "subsection (a) or (e)".

Page 5, line 6, strike the quotation mark and the period at the end.

Page 5, insert after line 6 the following:

"(e) Pleading Requirement for Defendants.— 1 Except as provided in subsection (b), in a civil action in 2 3 which a party responds to an assertion for relief arising 4 under any Act of Congress relating to patents, a party 5 defending against infringement shall include in any an-6 swer or counterclaim detailed information on any defense of non-infringement and, if applicable, a detailed theory 7 8 of invalidity.".

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