

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 117-

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OFFERED BY MR. FITZGERALD OF WISCONSIN

Page 5, line 23, strike “Notwithstanding” and insert the following:

1 “(1) ENFORCEABILITY.—Notwithstanding”.

Page 6, after line 2, insert the following:

2 “(2) EXEMPTION.—Paragraph (1) shall not
3 apply in any case if the plaintiff or named represent-
4 ative has an agreement with legal counsel that may
5 provide such legal counsel more compensation than,
6 unless otherwise specified by Federal statute—

7 “(A) if a judgment or settlement agree-
8 ment provides for monetary relief awarded to
9 the plaintiff with respect to a claim, for the
10 portion of any attorneys’ fees paid to the attor-
11 ney for the plaintiff that is attributable to the
12 monetary relief with respect to that claim, a
13 reasonable percentage of the amount of mone-
14 tary relief directly distributed to and received
15 by the plaintiff with respect to the claim; or

1 “(B) if a judgment or settlement agree-
2 ment provides for equitable relief granted to the
3 plaintiff with respect to a claim, for the portion
4 of any attorneys’ fees paid to the attorney for
5 the plaintiff that is attributable to the equitable
6 relief with respect to the claim, a reasonable
7 percentage of the value of the equitable relief,
8 including any injunctive relief.”.

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