

To: Joint Steering Committee for Development of RDA

From: Dave Reser, LC Representative

Subject: Parallel language elements (1.7.7)

We agree with CCC's intention that 1.7.7 should apply to multiple types of characters intended to be read more than once, and not just to letters and words. Because of this, we proposed a different change to the caption and instruction than what is in CCC's proposal. By making the caption and instruction broader, our proposed changes to 1.7.7 would allow for punctuation and symbols intended to be read more than once to be repeated. We added another example suggested by the Examples Editor showing one letter intended to be read more than once within the same element.

We note that 1.7.7 does not apply to CCC's example in Figure 2 because that is a case of a "C" being used as both a "C" and an "0" not a "C" intended to be read more than once. Since 1.7.7 does not allow the "C" to be changed to a "0", we believe 1.7.9 is the appropriate instruction to apply to this example.

Mark-up:

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