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1. Developments since Midwinter

We have completed 84 examples, including 48 examples from the second edition of Examples to Accompany Descriptive Cataloging of Rare Books. The balance of examples came from the Rare Book Cataloging workshops sponsored by RBMS or from items in our own libraries or from those of volunteers.

All comments have been reviewed and typos, egregious errors, and more appropriate rule numbers have been fixed or addressed. Other comments without an easy answer will be compiled and distributed to BSC after Annual.

Invitations to comment on the Examples in digress.it have been posted on AutoCat and Exlibris with a deadline of July 1, 2011.

Nina has been in contact with Elizabeth Robinson, Peter Siegelman & Bruce Johnson (C.D. Product Manager) from LC and has sent one Bruce one example with an image for planning purposes.

2. Questions for BSC:

1). Should we include bracketed asides in final publication for context and clarity?

Ex. (note 245 & rule text shortened for this document):

245 14 The doctrine of eternal misery reconcileable with the infinite benevolence of God and a truth plainly asserted in the Christian Scriptures / †c by Nathan Strong ...

1B1.1: The title proper is the first element of the description. ...

[DJL notes: "Title proper: An argument could be made for considering other title information to start with 'and a truth.' The title proper should not, however, be truncated to 'The doctrine of eternal misery', the doctrine being addressed is not that there is such a thing as eternal misery, but specifically that a benevolent God could consign sinner to eternal misery, and what's more, it's plainly asserted in the Scriptures."]

2). Change 510 to reflect changes to Standard Citations?

3. Review process

We hope to be ready for a close reading on July 15, 2011. We look forward to working with the members of BSC in helping this project see the light of day.

Still to do:

Review comments submitted since June 16, 2011. Revise records if necessary. *Finish by July 15*

Reformat the Examples to adhere to BSC's editorial guidelines. *Finish by July 15*

Write draft of preliminaries. *Finish by August 1*

Distribute "difficult" or ambiguous commentary to BSC for comment. *Request answers during close reading.*

Request a deadline for close reading by members of BSC.

Submit to LC for publication in Cataloger's Desktop. *End of August?*

Submit to RBMS for posting on website (if allowed). *Same time frame.*