

## 2010 Amendments to the Local Rules - Summary of Changes

### General Rules

- 1.1(b) Changed outdated hyperlink to bankruptcy court's local rules.
- 1.2(h) Changed to reflect current name of court's mediation plan.
- 1.2(j) New. Provides information about accommodations for persons with communications disabilities.
- 1.3(a)(4) Deleted provision stating clerk may strike an "incomplete or incorrect" document to clarify that clerk cannot strike a document because counsel wishes to substitute or add a page. Added provision allowing clerk to strike text-only entries uploaded in error by court employees.
- 1.3(c) Corrected citations to Federal rules.
- 1.4(a)(4)(B) Deleted reference to "attorney." NEGenR 1.4(a)(4)(A) governs.
- 1.4(a)(4)(C)(i) Expanded definition of related criminal case.

### Civil Rules

- 3.1 Changed to reflect that court does not require pro se parties to file civil cover sheets.
- 4.1 Changed heading to conform with Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 4 and eliminated redundant provision.
- 5.4 Removed section because certificate of service requirements are adequately covered by Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 5(d)(1). Clerk no longer will issue deficiency notices for lack of required certificate.
- 5.5 Renumbered.
- 7.0.1(a) & (i) Changed procedure for discovery motions to eliminate requirement that disputed matters must be recited verbatim in the motion or in an attachment. Index of evidence will be used instead.
- 45.1 Deleted provision requiring that objections to issuance of subpoenas to non-parties for production or inspection be filed with the court before the parties have attempted to resolve the objections. Also deleted provision authorizing request for hearing and specified that the usual motion practice applies.

- 47.1 Removed section because court's jury plan governs use of standard jury questionnaires. Use of additional questionnaires in a specific case is governed by basic case law on jury selection.
- 47.2 Renumbered.
- 47.3 Renumbered.
- 60.1 Removed section because Federal rules do not mention motions for reconsideration.

### **Criminal Rules**

- 4.1 Changed to reflect current practice regarding sealed complaints and warrants.
- 24.3 Removed section because court's jury plan governs use of standard jury questionnaires. Use of additional questionnaires in a specific case is governed by basic case law on jury selection.
- 44.3 Updated various references to re-titled Guide to Judiciary Policy.
- 55.1(g)(2) Deleted provision regarding withdrawal of sealed objects to reflect current practice with CM/ECF.