

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN

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ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER RE:)
AMENDMENTS TO LOCAL CIVIL AND)
CRIMINAL RULES REGARDING)
ELECTRONIC FILING AND PRIVACY)
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No. 04-_____047

By administrative order 04-024, entered June 16, 2004, the court published for comments proposed rule amendments to Local Civil Rules 5.2, 5.7, 10, 16 and 83.3 and Local Criminal Rules 12.7 and 49.10. The time for public comment on the proposed rule amendments closed on October 1, 2004. At a judges' meeting conducted on October 1, 2004, the court reviewed comments received from the public as well as the Clerk's Office. By unanimous vote of the active district judges, the proposed rule amendments were adopted, with minor modifications made in response to comments or to conform with intervening resolutions of the Judicial Conference of the United States. Accordingly:

IT IS ORDERED that the attached amendments to Local Civil Rules 5.2, 5.7, 10, 16, and 83.3 and to Local Criminal Rules 12.7 and 49.10 be and hereby are ADOPTED. The Local Rules of this court are amended accordingly.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the foregoing rule amendments shall take effect on January 1, 2005, and shall govern all applicable proceedings in cases filed or pending in this court on or after the effective date.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk shall provide a copy of this order and the amended rules to the Administrative Office of the United States Courts, the Judicial Conference of the Sixth Circuit, and this court's Advisory Committee on Rules.

FOR THE COURT:



Robert Holmes Bell
Chief Judge

Dated: October 14, 2004