**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
**EASTERN AND WESTERN DISTRICTS OF KENTUCKY**

**IN RE: APPLICABILITY OF NEW TIME-COMPUTATION RULES TO PLEADINGS, MOTIONS, RESPONSES, REPLIES, ETC. PENDING AS OF DECEMBER 1, 2009**

**JOINT GENERAL ORDER NO. 09-06 - E.D.Ky.**
**JOINT GENERAL ORDER NO. 09-05 - W.D.Ky.**

## ORDER

Effective December 1, 2009, a new time-computation regime will take effect under numerous federal and local rules, civil and criminal, as well as under numerous federal statutes. Pursuant to Rule 83(a)(1) & 86(a), F.R.Civ.P., and Rule 57(c), F.R.Crim.P., the Judges of the Eastern and Western Districts of Kentucky hereby ORDER that unless a specific statute, rule or jurisdictional bar prohibits otherwise, the new federal and local rule time-computation changes taking effect December 1, 2009, will be construed by the Court to apply to all ***pending*** pleadings, motions, responses, replies, or other matters to which a responsive pleading, response or reply must or may be filed. This means the timeliness of a responsive pleading, motion, response, reply, etc. (collectively "Responsive Pleading") will be measured by the new time-computation rules taking effect December 1, 2009 even if the original pleading, motion or response to which such Responsive Pleading is being filed, was filed on or before November 30, 2009, so long as the time for filing such Responsive Pleading has not yet expired under the time-computation rules in effect on November 30, 2009.

Dated this the 30th day of November, 2009.

IT IS SO ORDERED:

Hon. Jennifer B. Coffman, Chief Judge
U.S. District Court
Eastern District of Kentucky

Hon. Thomas B. Russell, Chief Judge
U.S. District Court
Western District of Kentucky

ENTERED
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