

April 30, 2019

NOTICE

**TO: THE PUBLIC AND MEMBERS OF THE PRACTICING BAR FOR THE
EASTERN AND WESTERN DISTRICTS OF KENTUCKY**

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2071, Rule 83 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and Rule 57 of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure, the United States District Courts for the Eastern and Western Districts of Kentucky hereby give public notice of the following:

The Joint Local Rules Commission for the Eastern and Western Districts of Kentucky has recommended, and the District Court has authorized for release for a period of public comment through July 31, 2019, the revision of certain Joint Local Rules of Civil Practice and Joint Local Rules of Criminal Practice. Unless otherwise indicated, as seen in this Notice, underlined text is added and ~~struck~~ text is deleted. The proposed revisions are as follows:

- A. LCrR 11.1 – Plea Agreement Supplements Required in Criminal Cases –** will be amended as follows in order to delete the requirement of filing under seal and to allow the districts to follow their own practices:

LCrR 11.1 Plea Agreement Supplements Required in Criminal Cases

All plea agreements shall be accompanied by a supplement containing either a cooperation agreement or a statement that no such agreement exists. ~~The Clerk of Court shall file the supplement under seal.~~

- B. LR 86.1 and LCrR 59.1 – Effective Date –** will be amended as follows in order to simplify the rule and to avoid the necessity of repeated amendments:

LR 86.1 Effective Date

~~These rules are effective December 1, 2009~~ These rules, as amended from time to time, first took effect in 1986. Amendments to these rules take effect upon entry of each Joint General Order ordering such amendments. Except for jury plans, speedy trial plans and criminal justice plans for each district, these rules supersede all previous local rules and court orders.

LCrR 59.1 Effective Date

~~These rules are effective August 12, 2014~~ These rules, as amended from time to time, first took effect in 1986. Amendments to these rules take effect

upon entry of each Joint General Order ordering such amendments. Except for jury plans, speedy trial plans and criminal justice plans for each district, these rules supersede all previous local rules and court orders.

- C. **Subparagraph (a) of LR 7.1 and LCrR 12.1 – Motions** – will be amended as follows in order to remove reference to “routine motions” and, by the deletion, to require a statement of grounds for the motion, relief sought, and legal arguments necessary for the circumstances of the subject motion:

LR 7.1 Motions

(a) **Generally.** ~~Except for routine motions—such as motions for an extension of time—a~~ motion must state with particularity the grounds for the motion, the relief sought, and the legal argument necessary to support it.

LCrR 12.1 Motions

(a) **Generally.** ~~Except for routine motions—such as motions for an extension of time—a~~ motion must state with particularity the grounds for the motion, the relief sought, and the legal argument necessary to support it.

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Comments concerning the proposed rule amendments are welcome. Comments must be submitted in writing or via email on or before July 31, 2019, and should be sent to:

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