

**The United States District Court for the
Middle District of North Carolina**

IN THE MATTER OF RULES
OF PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE }
IN THIS COURT } O R D E R

Pursuant to the authority of Rule 83, Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, Rule 57, Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure, Section 2a(15) of the Bankruptcy Act, Rule 927 of the Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, and Rule 10-103 of Chapter X Rules, and for good cause appearing therefor,

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

(a) The following General Rules, Civil Rules, Criminal Rules, Bankruptcy Rules and rules applicable to proceedings before the United States Magistrates, shall govern the practice and procedures in this court to which they apply.

(b) If a conflict arises between these rules and any Act of Congress, federal rule of practice or procedure, or any order or judgment of a court which is binding upon this court, the local rules of this court shall be deemed changed to conform to such Act, rule, order or judgment and no local rule shall be enforced in conflict with such higher authority.

(c) The Clerk shall arrange for the printing and distribution of the Local Rules of Practice and Procedure in this court from time to time as directed by the Chief Judge. Rules published by The Michie Company as a part of the General Statutes of North Carolina shall be deemed distributed to members of the bar of this state and to each of the law schools in North Carolina. Such distribution shall constitute notice of the existence of all such published rules.

(d) These rules may be cited as Local Rule

This the 15th day of September, 1975.

EUGENE A. GORDON, *Chief Judge*
United States District Court

HIRAM A. WARD, *Judge*
United States District Court