IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE

MIDDLE DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA

| IN THE MATTER OF RULES |) ` | ORDER ADOPTING |
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| OF PRACTICE AND |) | RULES OF PRACTICE |
| PROCEDURE IN THIS |) | AND PROCEDURE |
| COURT | | |

For good cause appearing to the Court,

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. The following Rules of Practice and Procedure in the United States District Court for the Middle District of North Carolina be and they hereby are adopted, effective at 12:01 a.m., on the 1st day of January 1985. At that time these local rules shall supersede local rules theretofore in effect and shall apply to all pending cases, unless the Court finds that their application in a specific case would result in injustice or hardship.

2. These rules are adopted in compliance with and pursuant to the authority of Rule 83, Fed. R. Civ. P.; Rule 57, Fed. R. Crim. P.; and other federal rules and statutes providing for district court local

rules.

3. The Clerk is directed to make appropriate arrangements to see that these rules are published promptly and that copies of the rules are made available for distribution to the bar and the public.

This the 15th day of August 1984.

s/ Hiram H. Ward

Chief Judge, United States District Court

s/ Richard C. Erwin

s/ Frank W. Bullock, Jr.

Judge, United States District Court

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