

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA

IN THE MATTER OF LOCAL)
RULES OF CIVIL AND) ORDER ADOPTING
CRIMINAL PRACTICE IN) LOCAL RULES OF CIVIL
THIS COURT) AND CRIMINAL PRACTICE

For good cause appearing to the Court,

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. The following Local Rules of Civil and Criminal Practice 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 July, 1997. 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. These rules conform to the uniform numbering system prescribed by the Judicial Conference of the United States. Each local rule is numbered according to its corresponding Federal Rule. Local rules for which there are no corresponding Federal Rules are correlated with the respective Federal Rule on local rulemaking. (Fed.R.Civ.P. 83; Fed.R.Crim.P. 57)

4. Pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 9029, the Court authorizes the Bankruptcy Judges of this district to adopt Local Rules of Practice and Procedure for the Bankruptcy Court.

5. 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 4th day of June, 1997.

s/ Frank W. Bullock, Jr.
Chief United States District Judge

s/ N. Carlton Tilley, Jr.
United States District Judge

s/ William L. Osteen
United States District Judge

s/ James A. Beaty, Jr.
United States District Judge

s/ Hiram H. Ward
Senior United States District Judge

s/ Richard C. Erwin
Senior United States District Judge