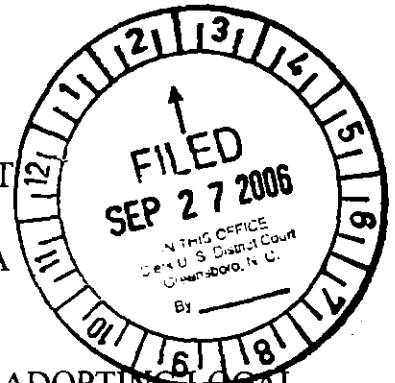


IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA



IN THE MATTER OF LOCAL RULES OF)
CIVIL AND CRIMINAL PRACTICES IN)
THIS COURT)

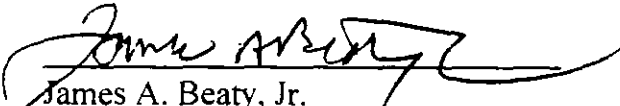
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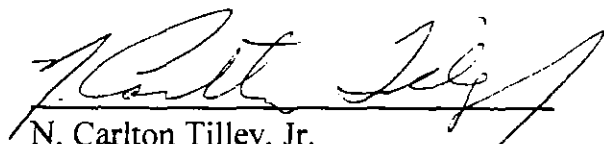
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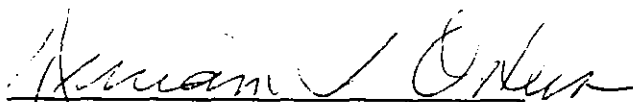
IT IS ORDERED that:

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 12:01 a.m., on the 1st day of November, 2006. At that time these local rules shall supersede local rules theretofore in effect and shall apply to all pending cases.
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 rules.
3. The Clerk is directed to make appropriate arrangements to see that these rules are published promptly and that the rules are made available for distribution to the bar and public.

This the 27th of September, 2006.


James A. Beaty, Jr.
Chief, United States District Judge


N. Carlton Tilley, Jr.
United States District Judge


William L. Osteen
Senior United States District Judge