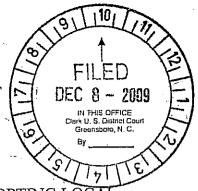
## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA



IN THE MATTER OF LOCAL	)	ORDER ADOPTING LOCAL
RULES OF CIVIL PRACTICE	)	RULE 83.7 OF CIVIL
IN THIS COURT	)	PRACTICE

For good cause appearing to the Court, and pursuant to the authority of 28 U.S.C. § 2071, it is ordered that the following Local Civil Rule be adopted:

## LR83.7

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This the 8# of December, 2009.

James A. Beaty, Jr.

Chief, United States District Judge

N. Carlton Tilley, Jr.

Senior United States District Judge

William L. Osteen, Jr.

United States District Judge

Thomas D. Schroeder

United States District Judge