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

ORDER ADOPTING LOCAL RULES OF CIVIL AND CRIMINAL PRACTICE

IT APPEARING to the Court that the Committee on Rules of Practice and Procedures of the Judicial Conference of the United States Court has issued Guidelines on the use of standing orders and local rules, and that the content of Standing Orders 10, 11, 13, 20, 21, 22 and 34 should be placed in the Court's local rules;

IT FURTHER APPEARING that the provisions of Local Civil Rule 7.1(b) regarding personal data identifiers are no longer needed in the Court's local rules as the personal data identifier rules are now included in Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 5.2 and Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 49.1;

IT FURTHER APPEARING that certain typographical errors, gender descriptions and minor organizational changes should be made to the Court's local rules; and

IT FURTHER APPEARING that changes have been proposed to the Local Rules to address the above described concerns, and that such changes have been given appropriate notice and opportunity for comment as required by 28 U.S.C. § 2071(b), Rule 83 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and Rule 57 of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that 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 April,

2011. At that time these local rules shall supersede local rules theretofore in effect and shall apply to all pending cases.

This the 30th day of March, 2011.

Vanies A. Beaty, Jr., Chief Judge United States District Court

William L. Osteen, Jr., Judge United States District Court

Thomas D. Schroeder, Judge United States District Court

Catherine C. Eagles, Judge United States District Court

N. Carlton Tilley, Jr., Senior Judge United States District Court