

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



ORDER ADOPTING LOCAL RULES OF)
CIVIL AND CRIMINAL PRACTICE)

IT APPEARING that the Local Rules Committee for the Middle District of North Carolina has proposed new or amended rules for Local Civil Rules 5.4, 7.1(a), 7.3(i), 7.6, 15.1, 16.2, 16.3, 26.2, 37.1, 54.1, 72.4, 83.7, 83.9e(i), 83.10h(d), 83.11 and 103.2(b).

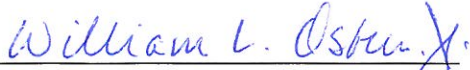
IT ALSO APPEARING that the Local Rules Committee has proposed an amendment to Local Criminal Rule 57.1.

IT ALSO APPEARING that pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 83 and Fed R. Crim. P. 57 this Court has given appropriate public notice and opportunity to comment, and that comments were received regarding the proposed amendments. Upon consideration of the public comments and comments from the Local Rules Committee, it is hereby

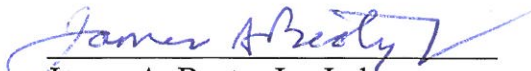
ORDERED that the proposed amendments posted on this Court's website on October 2, 2013 at www.ncmd.uscourts.gov are approved and shall take effect on March 1, 2014, and shall govern all proceedings thereafter commenced and, insofar as just and practicable, all proceedings then pending.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk of Court shall alert the public of the newly amended rules through prominent display on the Court's website and shall provide notice of the local rule amendments to this Court's bar through the CM/ECF electronic noticing system.

This the 31st day of January, 2014.



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



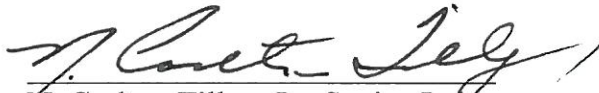
James A. Beaty, Jr., Judge
United States District Court



Thomas D. Schroeder, Judge
United States District Court



Catherine C. Eagles, Judge
United States District Court



N. Carlton Tilley, Jr., Senior Judge
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