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

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## ORDER ADOPTING AMENDED LOCAL CIVIL AND CRIMINAL RULES

Proposed amendments to Local Civil Rules 5.3, 5.4, 7.3, 7.4, 7.7, 16.1, 16.2, 16.3, 37.1, 40.1, 65.1.1, and 83.12 were given appropriate public notice and opportunity to comment pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 83. After review of all comments received, the Court determined that the proposed amendments be approved as proposed.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the above referenced local rule changes are hereby approved.

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

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the amendments described herein shall become effective October 1, 2023.

This the <u>24</u> day of September, 2023.

Catherine C. Eagles, Chief Judge United States District Court

Thomas D. Schroeder, Judge United States District Court

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

Loretta C. Biggs, Judge United States District Court