

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN

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U.S. DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN  
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ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER RE: )  
AMENDMENTS TO LOCAL )  
CIVIL AND CRIMINAL RULES ) No. 07-177  
TO CONFORM TO THE REVISED )  
FEDERAL RULES OF PROCEDURE )  
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Stylistic amendments to the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure took effect on December 1, 2007. On the same day, new Rule 5.2 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and new Rule 49.1 of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure also took effect. These rule amendments require conforming amendments to this Court's Local Civil and Criminal Rules. Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED that the Local Civil Rules and Local Criminal Rules of this Court be and they hereby are amended as follows:

- W.D. Mich. LCivR 5.7(a): The reference in the first sentence to Rule 5(e) is changed to Rule 5(d). The reference to Rule 5(b)(2)(D) under the definition of "Non-Electronic Means of Service" is changed to Rule 5(b)(2)(E).
- W.D. Mich. LCivR 5.7(i)(v): The reference to Fed. R. Civ. P. 6(e) is changed to Fed. R. Civ. P. 6(d).
- W.D. Mich. LCivR 5.7(j): To comply with the requirements of Fed. R. Civ. P. 5.2, W.D. Mich. LCivR 5.7(j) is amended in its entirety to read as follows:

Remote access to electronically stored documents - The general public, as well as any party to the litigation, may access and download any electronically stored document, with the following exceptions: (1) remote access to documents filed in social security cases is restricted as required by Fed. R. Civ. P. 5.2(c); (2) access to certain documents may be restricted to the Court or to the parties of record, by order or local rule; and (3) the Court may restrict access to other classes of documents by future order in conformity with resolutions of the Judicial Conference of the United States.

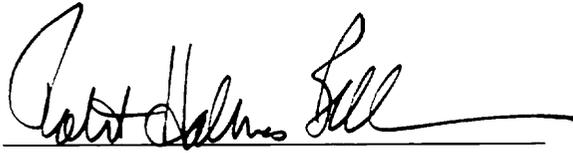
- W.D. Mich. LCivR 72.3: The reference to Rule 53(e) is changed to Rule 53(f).
- W.D. Mich. LCivR 10.7 is hereby REPEALED, as newly enacted Fed. R. Civ. P. 5.2 covers the same subject matter.

- W.D. Mich. LCivR 10.8 is renumbered to W.D. Mich. LCivR 10.7.
- W.D. Mich. LCrimR 12.7 is hereby REPEALED, as newly enacted Fed. R. Crim. P. 49.1 covers the same subject matter. The last sentence of W.D. Mich. LCrimR 49.1, which refers to former W.D. Mich. LCrimR 12.7, is hereby STRICKEN.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that rule amendments enacted by this Administrative Order shall take immediate effect, because the amendments are dictated by amendments to the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 2071(e). Any member of the public may, however, submit a comment in writing within thirty days hereof to the Clerk of the Court, and all comments will thereafter be considered by the Court.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk shall provide a copy of this Administrative Order to the Judicial Conference of the Sixth Circuit, the Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts, the United States Attorney for the Western District of Michigan, the Local Rules Advisory Committee for the Western District of Michigan, and the Standing Committee on Rules of the Judicial Conference.

FOR THE COURT:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert Holmes Bell", written over a horizontal line.

Robert Holmes Bell  
Chief Judge

Dated: December 3, 2007