

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN

In re:

AMENDMENT OF LOCAL CIVIL RULE 7 and
LOCAL CRIMINAL RULE 12 REGARDING
MOTION PRACTICE

Administrative Order
No. 15-RL-78

By Administrative Order entered June 29, 2015, (Administrative Order No. 15-048), the court published for comment proposed amendments to Local Civil Rule 7 and Local Criminal Rule 12 regarding motion practice. The public comment period closed on July 24, 2015, without receipt of any comment. Accordingly:

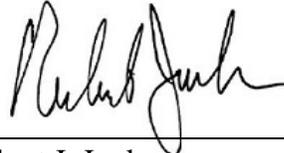
IT IS ORDERED that the following is adopted as new W.D. Mich. LCivR 7.1(d); W.D. Mich. LCrimR 12.4, effective September 28, 2015:

Attempt to obtain concurrence - With respect to all motions, the moving party shall ascertain whether the motion will be opposed. In addition, in the case of all non dispositive motions, counsel or pro se parties involved in the dispute shall confer in a good-faith effort to resolve the dispute. All non dispositive motions shall be accompanied by a separately filed certificate setting forth in detail the efforts of the moving party to comply with the obligation created by this rule.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk shall provide a copy of this Administrative Order to the Judicial Conference of the Sixth Circuit and the Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts. All attorneys registered for electronic service on the CM/ECF system shall be given electronic notice of this rule amendment, and the official rules posted on the Court's website will be amended accordingly.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the foregoing amendments shall take effect for all motions filed on or after September 28, 2015.

FOR THE COURT:

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

Dated: September 11, 2015

Robert J. Jonker
Chief United States District Judge