

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN

IN RE: PROPOSED AMENDMENTS
TO LOCAL CIVIL RULE 7.1(d) and
LOCAL CRIMINAL RULE 12.4
REGARDING MOTION PRACTICE AND
ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN CONCURRENCE

Administrative Order
No. 23-RL-068

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2071, Federal Rules of Civil Procedure 83, and Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure 57, the Court hereby gives notice of its consideration of amendments to the Local Civil Rules and the Local Criminal Rules. The proposed amendments are intended to facilitate more timely and meaningful consultation between parties regarding issues that may require judicial decision and to minimize the expenditure of judicial resources.

The proposed amendments have been reviewed and tentatively approved by the Judges of this Court at a regular meeting conducted June 9, 2023. The proposed rule amendments are attached to this order in both mark-up form, as well as a clean copy without markup. The rule amendments are also available on the Court's website or in paper form at the Clerk's Office.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all members of the public of their opportunity to review and comment on the attached proposed rule amendments. A copy of this order will be available in each divisional office and on the Court's website. In addition, the Clerk shall send electronic notice to all attorneys registered to use the CM/ECF system. The Clerk shall provide a copy of the proposed amendment to the Federal Bar Association, West Michigan Chapter, the State Bar of Michigan Committee on United States Courts, and the Michigan Lawyer's Weekly.

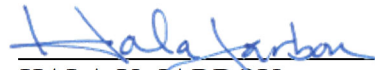
All comments should be in writing and must be received by the Court no later than **July 31, 2023**. Comments should be addressed to:

Ann Filkins, Clerk of Court
United States District Court
399 Ford Federal Building
110 Michigan St., N.W.
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or submitted electronically to ecfhelp@miwd.uscourts.gov. The Court will consider all comments before promulgating a final version of the proposed rules.

FOR THE COURT:

Dated: June 12, 2023



HALA Y. JARBOU
CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE