



**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN**

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NOTICE OF PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO LOCAL RULES

At their regular meeting on April 4, 2022, the Judges of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan approved for publication and comment amendments to LR 83.20, Attorney Admission, and LR 83.50, Bankruptcy Cases and Proceedings.

In order to be assured consideration, comments in writing, which may include recommended changes to the proposed amendments, should be received by the Court not later than May 20, 2022. Comments may be sent to Local_Rules@mied.uscourts.gov or to Local Rules, 539 Theodore Levin United States Courthouse, 231 W. Lafayette Boulevard, Detroit, Michigan 48226.

[Additions are indicated by underline, and deletions by strikethrough.]

LR 83.20 Attorney Admission

(i) Unauthorized Practice.

(1) A person must be a member in good standing of the bar of this court to practice in this court or to hold himself or herself out as being authorized to practice in this court, except that –

(A)-(D) [unchanged]

~~(E) an attorney may issue a subpoena under Fed. R. Civ. P. 45(a)(3)(B).~~

LR 83.50 Bankruptcy Cases and Proceedings

(d) Filing Papers.

(1) While cases or proceedings are pending before a bankruptcy judge, or before entry of an appeal on the district court docket under Fed. R. Bankr. P. ~~8007(b)~~ 8010(b), all papers – including removal notices under 28 U.S.C. § 1452(a) and motions to withdraw the reference – will be filed with the bankruptcy clerk. If a notice of removal is mistakenly filed with the district clerk, the district clerk will note on the notice the date in which it was received and transmit it to the bankruptcy clerk. It will be deemed filed with the bankruptcy clerk on the date noted.

(2) [unchanged]

(3) With the exception of papers required under Fed. R. Bankr. P. ~~8006~~ 8009, after the district clerk give notice of the date on which the appeal was docketed, all papers must bear a civil case number in addition to the bankruptcy case number(s) and must be filed with the district clerk.

(e) Submitting Papers, Records or Files to the District Court; Assigning District Judges.

(1) The bankruptcy clerk will submit the necessary papers to the district clerk when:

(A)-(D) [unchanged]

(E) the record is complete for purposes of appeal under Fed. R. Bankr. P. ~~8007(b)~~ 8010(b).

COMMENT: If multiple matters are reassigned under (e)(4), the chief judge will consider whether each subsequent matter should be treated as a companion case and reassigned under the companion case rule in LR 83.11(b)(7). The 2022 amendments changed the references to the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure to conform to the numbering changes to those rule citations.

April 5, 2022