

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
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NOTICE OF AMENDMENTS TO LOCAL RULES

On June 2, 2008, the Judges of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan approved amendments to its Local Rules, effective July 1, 2008:

- LR 83.20(c) and (d), Attorney Admission; Eligibility for Admission; Procedure for Admission
- LR 83.31, Conduct in Federal Court Facilities; Security
- LCrR 46.1, Release from Custody

Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 83, proposed amendments to these LR's were previously published for comment.

The Court also approved a technical amendment to the Comment to LR 5.3, Civil Material Filed Under Seal, to conform with the amendment to LR 83.31(a)(3)(B).

LR 83.20 Attorney Admission

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(c) Eligibility for Admission

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(2) If the applicant has been held in contempt, subject to public or private discipline administered by a court or the Michigan Attorney Discipline Board or other similar disciplinary authority of another state, is not in compliance with an order of a court directed to the applicant as a party, or convicted of a crime, the chief judge will make an independent determination as to whether the applicant is fit to be entrusted with professional matters and to aid in the administration of justice as an attorney and officer of the court. *[NOTE: A technical amendment to LR 83.20(c) was required to conform with the amendment to LR 83.20(d)(1)(D).]*

(d) Procedure for Admission.

(1) An applicant for admission to the bar of this court must pay the fee established by the court and complete the application provided by the clerk. The following information must be included in the application:

(A) applicant's name, firm/agency name (if applicable), office address, email address, office telephone and fax numbers;

(B) the date of admission for each jurisdiction where the applicant has been admitted to practice and appropriate I.D. number;

(C) whether the applicant has ever been held in contempt, or the subject of an order of discipline as defined in LR 83.22(a)(1). If so, the applicant must state the facts and the final disposition of each such instance;

(D) whether the applicant is not in compliance with an order of a court directed to the applicant as a party, or been convicted of a crime. If so, the applicant must state the facts and the final disposition of each instance; and

(E) any other name under which the applicant has received legal education or has practiced or been licensed and the periods during which the names were used.

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LR 83.31 Conduct in Federal Court Facilities

(a) Security.

(1) As used in this rule, "federal court facility" includes any facility occupied by the United States District Court or the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Michigan, or any temporary facility occupied by a judicial officer of the Eastern District of Michigan.

(2) All persons entering a federal court facility are required to pass through a magnetometer and have all belongings and packages subject to physical and/or x-ray examination by the United States Marshals Service.

(3) All mail and packages addressed to any office within a federal court facility are subject to physical and/or x-ray examination by the United States Marshals Service.

(A) Except as provided in (B), sealed envelopes brought by courier may not be delivered to any office within a federal court facility. They must be given to a court security officer for processing in that facility's mail room.

(B) Sealed filings authorized by statute, rule, or court order in accordance with LR 5.3 must have the court order or notice of filing under seal affixed to the top of the sealed envelope. Such filings may be delivered to the clerk's office.

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LCrR 46.1 Release from Custody

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(b) An individual posting bond with the Clerk's Office shall present a copy of the order setting conditions of the bond signed by the District Judge or Magistrate Judge.

(1) Only cash, money order or cashier's check made payable to "Clerk, United States District Court", or credit card is acceptable for a cash bond.

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COMMENT: The Court accepts the following credit cards for a cash bond: VISA, MasterCard, American Express, Discover, and Diners Club.

LR 5.3 Civil Material Filed Under Seal

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COMMENT: * * *

The delivery of papers filed under seal to federal court facilities must be in accordance with LR 83.31(a)(3)(B). (7/1/08)

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August 8, 2008