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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN

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In re: Amendments to Local Rules;  
Effective Date (E.D. Mich.LR 83.1)

Administrative Order

No. 08-AO-

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**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER**

At their regular meeting on June 2, 2008, the Judges of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan approved proposed amendments to LR 83.1, Amendments to Local Rules; Effective Date, for publication and referral to the Court's Local Rules Advisory Committee. The Court also authorized the Chief Judge to enter this Administrative Order.

NOW THEREFORE IT IS ORDERED THAT effective immediately, the following process will govern rulemaking in the Eastern District pending final approval of the amendments to LR 83.1:

- (a) When the court proposes an amendment to or amends these rules, it must provide public notice of the proposal or amendment on its website and via other sources that will reach a wide audience.
- (b) An amendment to these rules takes effect on the first day of the month following adoption unless otherwise ordered by the court.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT the following Comment shall appear following the text of the local rule:

COMMENT: These Rules may be amended in compliance with Fed. R. Civ. P. 83 and Fed. R. Crim. P. 57.

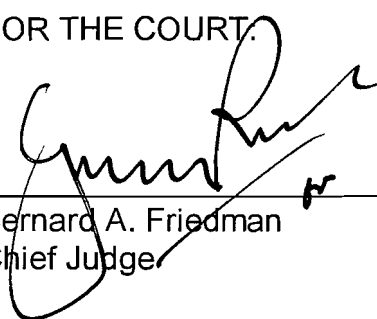
In addition to the Court's website, sources as used in LR 83.1(a) will include legal newspapers throughout the Eastern District, and the roster of persons registered to file papers electronically (filing users).

A notice will appear in each issue of the Michigan Bar Journal advising persons that proposed and final amendments to the Court's local rules will be posted on its website.

LR 83.20(a) requires that "a person practicing in this court must know these rules, including the provisions for sanctions for violating the rules." For the most up-to-date information, persons practicing in this court are encouraged to visit the Court's website frequently.

IT IS ORDERED.

FOR THE COURT.



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Bernard A. Friedman  
Chief Judge