



UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
Office of the District Court Executive

NOTICE OF PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO LOCAL RULES

At their regular meeting on May 4, 2026, the Judges of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan approved for publication and comment amendments to the following local rules:

- LR 7.1, Motion Practice
- LR 83.31, Conduct in Federal Court Facilities

In order to be assured consideration, comments in writing, which may include recommended changes to the proposed amendments, should be received by the Court no later than July 13, 2026. 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 7.1 Motion Practice

(a) – (c) [Unchanged]

(d) Briefs.

(1) Briefs Required and Permitted.

(A) Unless the court permits otherwise, each motion and response to a motion must be accompanied by a single brief. The brief may be separate from or may be contained within the motion or response. If contained within the motion or response, the brief must begin on a new page and must be clearly identified as the brief. A movant may also file a reply brief. Sur-reply briefs and supplemental filings may not be filed without leave of court. A motion for leave must include a copy of the proposed filing.

(B) Briefs must comply with LR 5.1.

(2)-(3) [Unchanged]

(e) – (j) [Unchanged]

LR 83.31 Conduct in Federal Court Facilities

(a) – (b) [Unchanged]

All posted notices are also available on the Court's public website at www.mied.uscourts.gov.

(c) Cameras and Recording Devices

- (1) The taking of photographs in connection with any judicial proceeding and the recording or broadcasting of judicial proceedings by radio, television or other means is prohibited.

(A) As used in this rule, “judicial proceeding” includes ~~proceedings~~ conferences, hearings, trials, and all other matters conducted in chambers, courtrooms, or remotely before district, bankruptcy or magistrate judges, and sessions of the grand jury.

(B) As used in this rule, “in connection with any judicial proceeding” includes all participants and persons in the vicinity of a judicial proceeding, including remote proceedings. ~~while they are in a courtroom, judicial chambers, or their environs.~~

- (2) – (3) [Unchanged]

(d) – (g) [Unchanged]