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FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN**

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**NOTICE OF PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO LOCAL RULES**

At their regular meeting on April 7, 2025, 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 54.1.2(a), Attorneys' Fees
- LR 83.32(e), Possession and Use of Electronic Devices in Federal Court Facilities: Permitted and Prohibited Uses

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 May 21, 2025. Comments may be sent to [Local\\_Rules@mied.uscourts.gov](mailto:Local_Rules@mied.uscourts.gov) or to Local Rules, 539 Theodore Levin United States Courthouse, 231 W. Lafayette Boulevard, Detroit, Michigan 48226.

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

**LR 54.1.2 Attorneys' Fees**

(a) A motion for attorneys' fees and related non-taxable expenses pursuant to Fed.R.Civ.P. 54(d)(2) must be filed no later than ~~28~~ 14 days after entry of judgment.

(b) [Unchanged]

**COMMENT:** Where a request for reconsideration under Fed.R.Civ.P. 59(e) has been filed, the time limit shall begin to run upon the denial of the motion. See *Miltimore Sales, Inc. v. International Rectifier*, 412 F.3d 685 (6<sup>th</sup> Cir. 2005). The 2025 amendment harmonizes the local rule's motion filing deadline with Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 54(d).

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**LR 83.32 Possession and Use of Electronic Devices in Federal Court Facilities**

(a)–(d)[Unchanged]

April 16, 2025

**(e) Permitted and Prohibited Uses**

(1) Except as allowed by this section, no Electronic Device may be used ~~in~~ within a Federal Court facility to record, capture, stream, or broadcast sounds or images. Nor may an Electronic Device be used on the property of a Federal Court (including, but not limited to, the walkways immediately adjacent to a Federal Court facility) to record, capture, stream, or broadcast sounds or images of the interior of a Federal Court facility.

(2)–(5) [Unchanged]

**(f)–(h)**[Unchanged]