

FOREWORD

The United States District Court, including the United States Bankruptcy Court, for the Northern District of Georgia adopted local rules of court pursuant to action of the Judicial Conference of the United States directing a standard for the numbering of local rules.

The local civil and criminal District Court rules follow the topical and subject matter numbering system of the Federal Rules of Civil and Criminal Procedures, respectively. This court has made every effort to place (as cross-reference) local rules of court under the appropriate Federal Rules numbering system. For instance, Federal Rules of Civil Procedure 6: Time corresponds to LR 6, NDGa. Local rules related to “time” fall under LR 6, NDGa. and are numbered by the use of a decimal. As a further example: LR 6.1, NDGa. is the local rule entitled “Three Day Mail Extension”.

The page numbering system with these local rules used the prefixed “CV-” for civil local rules; “CR-”, for criminal local rules; “BLR-” for bankruptcy local rules; “PR” for patent local rules; and “App-” for appendices. Pages are numbered consecutively within each section and begin at page 1 of each section.

Beginning with local rule changes that occurred on December 1, 2000, the Northern District of Georgia no longer has an affiliation with any vendor for the sole source publication of these local rules. Current local rules for the District Court may be found on the Internet at the Northern District of Georgia’s web-page at www.gand.uscourts.gov. These local rules are considered public documents and may be reprinted without permission. Proposed local rule changes are also posted on the web-site when public comments are being solicited.

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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA**

Local Rules

**Chronology of Local Rule Changes
Since April 15, 1997
(Revised 4/2/09)**

Date	Local Rule Revised	Title or Comments
4/2/09	Local Rule 16.2	Joint Preliminary Report and Discovery Plan
1/1/09	Local Rule 72.1D	Assignments to a Magistrate Judge
1/1/09	Local Rule 73.1	Trials of Civil Cases Upon Consent
1/1/09	Local Criminal Rule 58.1	Procedures for Misdemeanors and Other Petty Offenses
1/1/09	Local Criminal Rule 59	Additional Duties of Magistrate Judges and Other Powers Granted by Statute
1/1/08	Local Rule 3.3	Certificate of Interested Persons and Corporate Disclosure Statement
6/1/06	Local Rule 16.7B(2)	Court-Annexed ADR Program
6/1/06	Local Rule 26.2B	Adjustments to Discovery Period
3/1/06	Local Rule 5.4	Service and Filing of Discovery Material
3/1/06	Local Rule 26.3	Service and Filing of Discovery Material
3/1/06	Local Rule 83.4	Restrictions on Media and Release of Information
3/1/06	Local Rule 83.10	Entire section deleted
2/1/06	Local Rule 83.1(A)3	Attorneys: Admission to Practice Before the Court

10/17/05	Bankruptcy Local Rules	Entire section revised
04/27/05	Appendix H	Reinserting requirement for paper courtesy copy of all summary judgment motions
01/04/05	Local Rule 56	Summary Judgment
01/04/05	Local Rule 26.3	Service and Filing of Discovery Material
01/03/05	Appendix D	Criminal Justice Act Plan
07/15/04	Patent Local Rules	Entire Section Added
07/15/04	Local Rule 5.1	Electronic and Paper Documents; Format, Legibility
07/15/04	Appendix H	Entire Appendix Added
07/15/04	Local Rule 47.3	Juror Contact Prohibited
07/15/04	Local Criminal Rule 47.3	Juror Contact Prohibited
07/15/04	Local Rule 5.2	Modified by Emergency Order to delete duplicate copy requirement
07/15/04	Local Rule 7.3	Modified by Emergency Order to delete duplicate copy requirement
07/15/04	Local Rule 79.1	Modified by Emergency Order to delete duplicate copy requirement
02/15/04	Local Rule 5.2	Additional and Courtesy Copies
02/15/04	Local Rule 7.3	Oral Rulings on Motions
02/15/04	Local Rule 79.1	Pleadings and Exhibits
06/01/03	Local Rule 23.1	Class Actions
06/01/03	Local Rule 83.1C	Standards of Professional Conduct
06/01/03	Local Rule 51.1B	Content Sources
06/01/03	Local Rule 72.1D(1)	Truth-in-Lending Actions

06/01/03	Local Rule 72.1D(2)	Social Security Actions
06/01/02	Local Rule 5.2	Duplicates; Additional Copies
06/01/02	Local Rule 16	Pretrial Conferences; Scheduling; Management
06/01/02	Local Rule 26	General Provisions Governing Discovery; Duty of Disclosure
06/01/02	Local Rule 83.1E	Withdrawal
06/01/02	Local Rule 83.5	Weapons Not Allowed In Courthouse
06/01/02	Instructions Regarding Pretrial Proceedings	
06/01/02	Appendix B	Documents Associated with Civil Cases Pending In the United States District Court, Northern District of Georgia
06/01/02	Appendix A	Amended Jury Plan
08/01/01	Local Rule Appendix B	Appendix B, Title Change Only
05/01/01	Local Rule 5.1A & 5.1B	Paper; Format; Legibility
05/01/01	Local Rule 7.1D	Filing of Motions and Responses; Hearings: Page and Type Limitations
05/01/01	Local Rule 3.3A	Certificate of Interested Persons, Purpose and Scope
05/01/01	Local Rule 7.2F	Daubert Motions
05/01/01	Local Rule 6.2	Extensions of Time by Clerk (Deleted)
05/01/01	Local Rule 77.1	Extensions of Time by Clerk (Deleted)
05/01/01	Local Rule 5.4C	Depositions Under Seal (Deleted)
05/01/01	Local Rule 26.3C	Depositions Under Seal (Deleted)

05/01/01	Local Rule Appendix B	II. Preliminary Report and Discovery Schedule, Section 7, Filing times for Motions
05/01/01	Local Rule Appendix B	I. Responses to Initial Disclosures
05/01/01	Local Rule 26.2	Adjustments to Discovery Schedule
12/01/00	Local Rule 26	General Provisions Governing Discovery: Duty of Disclosure
12/01/00	Local Rule 16	Pretrial Conferences; Scheduling; Management
12/01/00	Local Rule Appendix B Section I Section II	Documents associated with Civil Cases Pending in the United States District Court, Northern District of Georgia Responses to Initial Disclosures Joint Preliminary Planning Report and Scheduling Order.
12/01/00	Civil Cover Sheet	Comment: Discovery Tracts Changed
12/01/00	Local Rule 30.1	Expert Witnesses
12/01/00	Local Rule 33	Interrogatories to Parties (Deleted)
12/01/00	Local Rule 33.1	Limitations on Number of Interrogatories (Deleted)
12/01/00	Local Rule 7.1A (2)	Filing of motions and responses: Hearings
08/01/00	Local Rule 83.4A	Restrictions on Media and Release of Information
08/01/00	Local Rule 83.5A	Weapons Not Allowed
10/21/99	Local Rule 5.1A & B	Paper; Format; Legibility
10/21/99	Local Rule 37.1 C	Motions to Compel a Disclosure or Discovery Procedures
08/26/98	Local Rule 16.7	Alternative Dispute Resolution

08/26/98	Local Rule 74	(Deleted)
08/26/98	Local Rule 83.1B	Permission to Practice in a Particular Case
08/26/98	Local Rule 5.1F	Counsel Identification
08/26/98	Local Rule 11.1	Counsel Identification
08/26/98	Local Criminal Rule 12.1D	Duty to Confer
08/26/98	Local Criminal Rule 30.1	Requests to Charge
08/26/98	Local Criminal Rule 58.1A(1)	Jurisdiction and Duties of Magistrate Judges
10/16/97	Local Rule 83.1F(5)	Appendix G, Attorney Disciplinary Committee
04/15/97	Renumbering of Local Rules	All Local Rules Renumbered