

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA
2211 UNITED STATES COURTHOUSE
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ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30303

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404-215-1610

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NOTICE OF PROPOSED LOCAL RULE AMENDMENTS
AND OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

The United States District Court for the Northern District of Georgia has approved amendments to Local Rules 5.1(G) and 72.1 and Local Criminal Rule 59.

The amendments to LR 5.1(G) eliminate the requirement for counsel to include a fax number on filings and add a requirement to include an email address.

The amendments to LR 72.1 and LCrR 59 modify the calculation of filing deadlines to run from the date of service instead of the date of filing.

The amendments are attached to this notice and available for review on the Court's website at www.gand.uscourts.gov and at the clerk's office public counter in each courthouse.

Members of the bar and public are invited to submit written comments on these amendments until October 13, 2023. Please address all comments to:

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LR 72.1 MAGISTRATE JUDGES: CIVIL JURISDICTION AND DUTIES

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**LCrR 59 ADDITIONAL DUTIES OF MAGISTRATE JUDGES AND
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