

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
GENERAL ORDER 09-025**

IT APPEARING THAT the full Court met in executive session on Thursday, November 19, 2009 and approved a proposal to amend the Local Rules to conform with the Statutory Time Period Technical Amendments Act of 2009 (Pub. L. No. 111-016), which requires the federal rule changes take effect on December 1, 2009; and

IT FURTHER APPEARING THAT the United States Judicial Conference Advisory Committees on the Appellate, Bankruptcy, Civil, and Criminal Rules proposed amendments to the federal rules and requested that the proposals be circulated for public comment, and

IT FURTHER APPEARING THAT the proposed amendments, which are the subject of the Statutory Time Period Technical Amendments Act of 2009, were published on August 15, 2007 with public comments due by February 15, 2008, and

IT FURTHER APPEARING THAT the amendments to the Court's Local Rules are technical in nature to comply with the Statutory Time Period Technical Amendments Act of 2009; therefore

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT the Local Rules of this Court are amended to comply with the Statutory Time Period Technical Amendments Act of 2009, effective December 1, 2009 as follows:

1. All time periods of less than 30 days are changed to multiples of 7 days.
2. Every calendar day, including weekend days and holidays, is counted in determining the respective time periods' deadline date.
3. The previously stated time periods are changed as follows:

6 days or less becomes 7 days

8 days to 15 days becomes 14 days

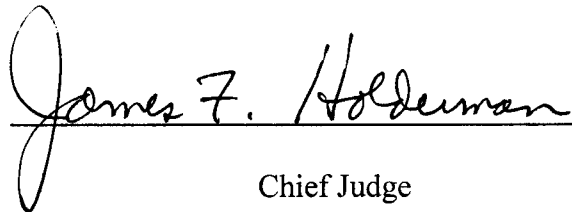
16 days to 20 days becomes 21 days

22 days to 29 days becomes 28 days.

4. Time periods of 7 days, 14 days and 21 days remain set as stated.
5. The sole exception to the foregoing is that the two-day notice period set forth in Local Rule 5.3(a) remains unchanged, in effect and required. Also, the time periods set by each individual judge for the filing of a motion and notice before the day of the motion's presentment in open court remain as previously set by each individual judge, and any intervening weekend days and holidays continue to be excluded from calculating these judicially-set and Local Rule 5.3(a) time periods until further order by the individual judge.

ENTER:

FOR THE COURT



Chief Judge

Dated at Chicago, Illinois on November 19, 2009.