

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
GENERAL ORDER 11 - 0008**

The full Court met in executive session on Thursday, May 19, 2011 and approved an amendment to Local Rule 26.4 regarding Testimony for Use in Foreign Tribunals. The proposed amendment was published with comments due on March 1, 2011. No comments were received.

The Court's Rules Advisory Committee reviewed the rule at its meeting on May 3, 2011 and recommended some modification to the published rule.

The Court's Rules Committee discussed the rule at its meeting of May 12, 2011. It recommended that the full Court adopt the proposal with some modification.

The full Court considered the recommendation of the Rules Committee at its meeting on May 19, 2011 and agreed to modify Local Rule 26.4. Therefore,

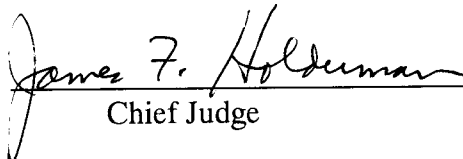
By direction of the full Court, which met in executive session on Thursday, May 19, 2011,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Local Rule 26.4 Testimony for Use in Foreign Tribunals be amended as follows (additions shown thus, deletions shown ~~thus~~):

LR26.4. Testimony for Use in Foreign Tribunals

~~Anyone desiring~~ Where an interested person requests to take the testimony or statement of any person pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §1782 for use in a proceeding in a foreign or international tribunal, notice to the parties before the foreign or international tribunal must be provided except where the requesting party shows cause why notice could not be given. Where the request is sought by a letter rogatory or request made by a foreign or international tribunal, the request may be made *ex parte*. ~~may apply ex parte to the emergency judge for the appropriate order.~~

ENTER:
FOR THE COURT



Chief Judge

Dated at Chicago, Illinois this 2nd day of June, 2011