

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS  
GENERAL ORDER 14 - 0003**

The full Court met in executive session on Thursday, January 30, 2014 and approved a technical amendment to Local Rule LR16.4 Scheduling in Social Security Cases. This is a technical amendment and does not require publication for comment.

The Court's Rules Committee discussed the rule at its meeting on December 12, 2013. It recommended that the full Court adopt the proposed amendment to Local Rule 16.4.

The full Court considered the recommendation of the Rules Committee at its meeting on January 30, 2014 and agreed to modify Local Rule 16.4. Therefore,

By direction of the full Court, which met in executive session on Thursday, January 30, 2014,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Local Rule 16.4 Scheduling in Social Security Cases be amended as follows (additions shown thus, deletions shown ~~thus~~):

**LR16.4 Scheduling in Social Security Cases**

In cases brought pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 405(g) for benefits under the Social Security Act, the following schedule is established unless otherwise ordered:

- (a) Plaintiff's brief in support of reversing or remanding the decision subject to review is due within 60 days of the filing of the ~~answer and~~ administrative record (no motion required).
- (b) The Social Security Administration's motion to affirm the decision subject to review and its brief in support are due 45 days after plaintiff's brief is filed.
- (c) Plaintiff's reply brief, if any, is due 14 days after defendant's brief is filed.

ENTER:  
FOR THE COURT



Chief Judge

Dated at Chicago, Illinois this 7/17 day of January, 2014