

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
GENERAL ORDER 15 - 0008**

The full Court met in executive session on Thursday, April 23, 2015 and approved the creation of Local Rule 48.1 Contact with Jurors. The proposed rule was published with comments due on February 27, 2015. No comments were received from the Public or the Rules Advisory Committee.

The Court's Rules Committee discussed the proposed rule at the Rules Committee meeting of April 9, 2015. It recommended that the full Court adopt the proposal as published.

The full Court considered the recommendation of the Rules Committee at its meeting on Thursday, April 23, 2015 and agreed to adopt Local Rule 48.1. Therefore,

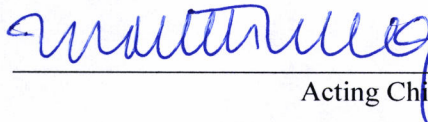
By direction of the full Court, which met in executive session on Thursday, April 23, 2015,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Local Rule 48.1 Contact with Jurors be adopted as follows (additions shown thus, deletions shown ~~thus~~).

LR48.1 Contact with Jurors

After the conclusion of a trial, no party, agent or attorney shall communicate or attempt to communicate with any members of the petit jury before which the case was tried without first receiving permission of the court.

ENTER:
FOR THE COURT



Acting Chief Judge

Dated at Chicago, Illinois this 27th day of April, 2015