

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
GENERAL ORDER 16 - 0019**

The full Court met in executive session on Thursday, September 22, 2016 and approved a technical amendment to Local Rule 26.1, Scheduling Conference. This technical amendment did not require publication for comment.

The Court's Rules Committee considered the rule on September 12, 2016. It recommended that the full Court adopt the proposed amendment to Local Rule 26.1.

The full Court considered the recommendation of the Rules Committee at its meeting on September 22, 2016 and agreed to modify Local Rule 26.1. Therefore,

By direction of the full Court, which met in executive session on Thursday, September 22, 2016,

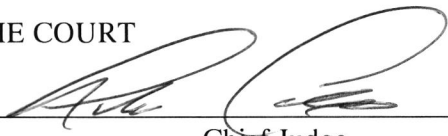
IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Local Rule 26.1, Scheduling Conference, be technically amended as follows (additions shown thus, deletions shown ~~thus~~).

LR26.1. Scheduling Conference
Local Rule

rule 26(f) meetings may be conducted by telephone. unless otherwise ordered by the court (1) parties need not present a written report outlining the discovery plan at the preliminary pretrial conference, and (2) the initial status hearing shall be the scheduling conference referred to in fed.r.civ.p. ~~26(f)~~ 16.

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FOR THE COURT



Chief Judge

Dated at Chicago, Illinois this 24th day of October, 2016