

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
GENERAL ORDER 23-0011**

The full Court met in executive session on September 28, 2022 and approved proposed amendments to Local Rules 83.40. The proposed amendments were published with comments due on December 12, 2022. Two public comments were received, considered, and implemented.

On February 7, 2023, the Rules Advisory Committee submitted its report endorsing the amendments to the Court's Rules Committee.

The Rules Committee considered the proposed amendments and the report of the Rules Advisory Committee at its meeting on Monday, February 13, 2023. The Rules Committee approved the recommendations from the Rules Advisory Committee and recommended that the full Court adopt Local Rule 83.40 as proposed.

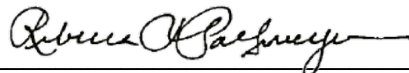
The full Court considered the recommendation of the Rules Committee at its meeting on Thursday, February 23, 2023, and agreed to adopt Local Rule 83.40 as proposed.

By direction of the full Court,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Local Rule 83.40 be implemented as published by the Rules Committee as attached (additions shown thus, deletions shown ~~thus~~). The Rule is effective immediately, pending the approval of the Seventh Circuit Judicial Council.

ENTER:

FOR THE COURT



Hon. Rebecca R. Pallmeyer, Chief Judge

Dated at Chicago, Illinois this 24th day of February 2023

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