

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS

GENERAL ORDER 23-0036

The full Court met in executive session on September 28, 2023, and approved a Technical Amendment to Local Rules 78.2 Motions: Denial for Failure to Prosecute and Local Rule 80 International Arbitration Cases to remove references to Abrogated Local Rule 5.4 Motions: Filing Notice & Motion and Abrogated Local Rule 83.15: Local Counsel. The Amendment will ensure that the Local Rules do not refer to abrogated Local Rule 5.4 nor abrogated Local Rule 83.15.

By direction of the full Court,

IT IS ORDERED that effective immediately, Local Rule 78.2 (to be abrogated as the entire rule is based upon Local Rule 5.4) and Local Rule 80 (to be edited to remove the references to Local Rule 83.15) of this Court are technically amended as attached (additions shown thus, deletions shown ~~thus~~). The Local Rules are 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 3rd day of October, 2023

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Amended February 28, 2007; November 19, 2009

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