

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS**

GENERAL ORDER 23-0039

The full Court met in executive session on May 18, 2023 and approved the abrogation of Local Rule 16.4: Scheduling in Social Security Cases. The proposed abrogation was published with comments due on July 31, 2023. Neither the Rules Advisory Committee nor the Public submitted applicable comments.

The Rules Committee considered the rule at its meeting on September 19, 2023 and recommended that the full Court adopt the proposed abrogation of Local Rule 16.4

The full Court considered the recommendation of the Rules Committee and agreed to abolish Local Rule 16.4. Therefore,

By direction of the full Court, which met in executive session on September 28, 2023,
IT IS ORDERED that Local Rule 16.4 be abrogated as attached (additions shown thus, deletions shown ~~thus~~).

The modification to the Local Rules 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 3rd day of October, 2023

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Amended January 31, 2014

ABROGATED VERSION

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