

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS

**PROPOSAL TO AMEND
LOCAL RULE 17.1**

On February 29, 2024, the full Court approved a proposal to amend Local Rule 17.1 *Actions By or on Behalf of Infants or Incompetents* as attached (additions shown **thus**, and deletions shown **thus**):

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COMMENT: By direction of the full Court and pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §2071(e) regarding appropriate public notice and opportunity for comment, the Clerk is directed to: (a) cause notice of the proposal to amend the Local Rule 17.1 to be published in the *Chicago Daily Law Bulletin*, (b) cause notice of the proposal and requests for comment to be posted on the web site for the United States District Court Northern District of Illinois, (c) cause notice of the proposal to be posted in the Courthouses at Chicago and Rockford, (d) indicate in such notice a final date for receipt of comments, which date shall be sixty days from the first date of publication in the *Law Bulletin*, (e) collect and distribute among the members of the Advisory Committee for Local Rules all comments received, and (f) following receipt of a copy of the report and recommendation of the Advisory Committee, distribute copies of the comments together with copies of the report and recommendation among the members of the Court for consideration at a regular meeting of the full Court.

ENTER:
FOR THE COURT



Hon Rebecca R. Pallmeyer, Chief Judge

Dated at Chicago, Illinois this 11th day of March 2024.

LR 17.1 Actions By or On Behalf of Infants or Incompetents

Any proposed settlement of an action brought by or on behalf of an infant or incompetent shall not become final without written approval by the court in the form of an order, judgment or decree. The court may authorize payment of reasonable attorney's fees and expenses from the amount realized in such an action.

REDLINED VERSION

LR 17.1 Actions By or On Behalf of ~~Infants or Incompetents~~ Minors or Incompetent Persons

Any proposed settlement of an action brought by or on behalf of ~~an infant~~ minor or incompetent person shall not become final without written approval by the court in the form of an order, judgment, or decree. The court may authorize payment of reasonable attorney's fees and expenses from the amount realized in such an action.