

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS

GENERAL ORDER 25-0013

The full Court met in executive session on February 29, 2024 and approved proposed amendments to Local Criminal Rule 5.1 - Duty Magistrate Judge be published for comment. The proposed amendments were published for comments due on May 10, 2024. Neither the Rules Advisory Committee nor the Public submitted comments.

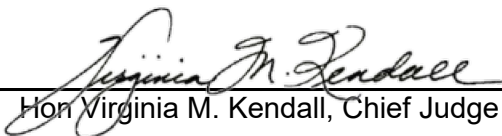
The Rules Committee considered the proposed amendments and the report of the Rules Advisory Committee at its April 10, 2024 meeting. The Rules Committee approved the recommendations from the Rules Advisory Committee and recommended that the full Court adopt Local Criminal Rule 5.1.

The full Court considered the recommendation of the Rules Committee at its meeting on Thursday, April 24, 2025, and agreed to adopt amended Local Criminal Rule 5.1.

By direction of the full Court,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Local Criminal Rule 5.1 be implemented 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 Virginia M. Kendall, Chief Judge

Dated at Chicago, Illinois this 19th day of May 2025

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