

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS  
GENERAL ORDER 12 - 0024**

The full Court met in executive session on Thursday, September 27, 2012 and approved the creation of Local Rule 16.4 Scheduling in Social Security Cases. The proposed rule was published with comments due on July 24, 2012. No comments were received from the Public or the Rules Advisory Committee.

The Court's Rules Committee discussed the proposed rule at the Rules Committee meeting of September 18, 2012. It recommended that the full Court adopt the proposal as published.

The full Court considered the recommendation of the Rules Committee at its meeting on Thursday, September 27, 2012 and agreed to adopt Local Rule 16.4. Therefore,

By direction of the full Court, which met in executive session on Thursday, September 27, 2012,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Local Rule 16.4 Scheduling in Social Security Cases be adopted as follows (additions shown thus, deletions shown ~~thus~~):

LR16.4 Scheduling in Social Security Cases

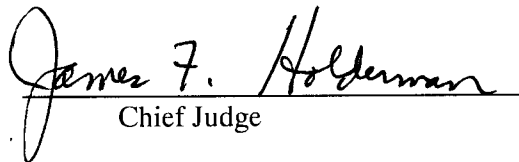
In cases brought pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 405(g) for benefits under the Social Security Act, the following schedule is established unless otherwise ordered:

(a) Plaintiff's brief in support of reversing or remanding the decision subject to review is due within 60 days of the filing of the answer and administrative record (no motion required).

(b) The Social Security Administration's motion to affirm the decision subject to review and its brief in support are due 45 days after plaintiff's brief is filed.

(c) Plaintiff's reply brief, if any, is due 14 days after defendant's brief is filed.

ENTER:  
FOR THE COURT

  
Chief Judge

Dated at Chicago, Illinois this 2nd day of October, 2012