

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
GENERAL ORDER 15 - 0014**

The full Court met in executive session on Thursday, June 18, 2015 and approved a technical amendment to Local Rule 83.40 Expenses. This is a technical amendment and does not require publication for comment.

The Court's Rules Committee considered the rule on June 3, 2015. It recommended that the full Court adopt the proposed amendment to Local Rule 83.40.

The full Court considered the recommendation of the Rules Committee at its meeting on June 18, 2015 and agreed to modify Local Rule 83.40. Therefore,

By direction of the full Court, which met in executive session on Thursday, June 18, 2015,

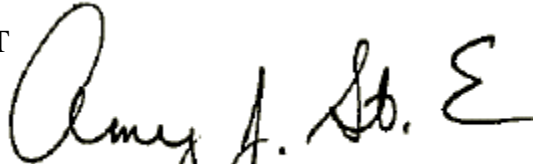
IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Local Rule 83.40 Expenses be amended as follows (additions shown thus, deletions shown ~~thus~~).

LR83.40. Expenses

The party shall bear the cost of any expenses of the litigation or appeal to the extent reasonably feasible in light of the party's financial condition. Such expenses shall include, but not be limited to discovery expenses, subpoena and witness fees, and transcript expenses. It shall be permissible for ~~appointed~~ assigned counsel or the firm with which counsel is affiliated to advance part or all of the payment of any such expenses without requiring that the party remain ultimately liable for such expenses, except out of the proceeds of any recovery. However, the attorney or firm shall not be required to advance the payment of such expenses.

Expenses incurred by counsel ~~appointed~~ assigned pursuant to [LR83.36](#) or the firm with which counsel is affiliated may be reimbursed from the District Court Fund in accordance with the provisions of the [Regulations Governing the Reimbursement of Expenses in Pro Bono Cases](#). The clerk will provide copies of the [Regulations and the Plan for the Administration of the District Court Fund](#) on request.

ENTER:
FOR THE COURT



Acting Chief Judge Amy J. St. Eve

Dated at Chicago, Illinois this 30th day of June, 2015