

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS  
GENERAL ORDER 19-0011**

The full Court met in executive session on Wednesday, March 20, 2019 and approved technical amendments to the local rules and internal operating procedures listed below. The amendments reflect the addition of a second magistrate judge in the Western Division in Rockford, Illinois. These technical amendments did not require publication for comment.

Local Rules

- LR77.2        Emergencies; Emergency Judges
- LCrR50.3     Magistrate Judges: Assignments and Referrals
- LCrR5.1      Duty Magistrate Judge

Internal Operating Procedures

- IOP11        Filing & Assignment of New Cases
- IOP17        Initial Calendar for New Magistrate Judge
- IOP19        Periodic Calendar Adjustment Program (Magistrate Judges)

The Court's Rules Committee considered the rules and internal operating procedures at its meeting on Thursday, March 14, 2019. It recommended that the full Court adopt the proposed technical amendments.

The full Court considered the recommendation of the Rules Committee at its meeting on Wednesday, March 20, 2019 and agreed to modify the above-listed rules and internal operating procedures. Therefore,

By direction of the full Court, which met in executive session on Wednesday, March 20, 2019,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the above-listed local rules and internal operating procedures be technically amended as attached (additions shown thus, deletions shown ~~thus~~).

ENTER:

FOR THE COURT

  
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Acting Chief Judge

Dated at Chicago, Illinois this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of March, 2019