UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS GENERAL ORDER 11 - 0012

The full Court met in executive session on Thursday, May 19, 2011 and approved an amendment to Local Rule 83.2 regarding Oath of Master, Commissioner, Etc. The proposed amendment was published with comments due on March 28, 2011. No comments were received from the Public.

The Court's Rules Advisory Committee reviewed the rule at its meeting on May 3, 2011 and approved the rule as published.

The Court's Rules Committee discussed the rule at its meeting on May 12, 2011. 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 May 19, 2011 and agreed to modify Local Rule 83.2. Therefore,

By direction of the full Court, which met in executive session on Thursday, May 19, 2011,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Local Rule 83.2 Oath of Master, Commissioner, Etc. be amended as follows (additions shown thus, deletions shown thus):

LR83.2. Oath of Master, Commissioner, etc.

Each person appointed master, special master, commissioner, auditor, assessor or appraiser shall before entering upon the duties of that office take and subscribe an oath, which, except as otherwise prescribed by statute or rule, shall be to the effect that the person will faithfully and impartially discharge those duties conformably to the order of appointment to the best of the person's ability and understanding. Such oath may be taken before any federal or state officer authorized by federal law to administer oaths, and shall be filed in the office of the clerk.

ENTER: FOR THE COURT

Chief Judge