UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS GENERAL ORDER 11 - 0019

The full Court met in executive session on Thursday, May 19, 2011 and approved an amendment to the Rules of Professional Conduct. The amendment replaces the existing Rules of Professional Conduct (Local Rules 83.50.1 through 83.58.4) in their entirety. 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 proposal at its meeting on May 3, 2011 and approved the proposal as published.

The Court's Rules Committee discussed the proposal 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 the Rules of Professional Conduct. Therefore,

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

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Rules of Professional Conduct be amended as follows (additions shown thus, deletions shown thus):

Rules of Professional Conduct

Applicable disciplinary rules are the Model Rules adopted by the American Bar Association. On any matter not addressed by the ABA Model Rules or for which the ABA Model Rules are inconsistent with the Rules of Professional Conduct in the state in which the lawyer's principal office is located, any lawyer admitted to practice in Illinois is governed by the Illinois Rules of Professional Conduct; any lawyer not admitted to practice in Illinois is bound by the Rules of Professional Conduct for that state in which the lawyer's principal office is located.

ENTER: FOR THE COURT

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