UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS GENERAL ORDER 14 - 0002

The full Court met in executive session on Thursday, January 30, 2014 and approved a technical amendment to Local Rule 8.1 Social Security Cases: Notice of Social Security Number. This is a technical amendment and does not require publication for comment.

The Court's Rules Committee discussed the rule at its meeting on December 12, 2013. It recommended that the full Court adopt the proposed amendment to Local Rule 8.1.

The full Court considered the recommendation of the Rules Committee at its meeting on January 30, 2014 and agreed to modify Local Rule 8.1. Therefore,

By direction of the full Court, which met in executive session on Thursday, January 30, 2014.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Local Rule 8.1 Social Security Cases: Notice of Social Security Number be amended as follows (additions shown thus, deletions shown thus):

LR 8.1. Social Security Cases: Notice of Social Security Number

Where a complaint for administrative judicial review is filed pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 405(g) and/or 42 U.S.C. § 1383(c)(3); for benefits under the Social Security Act, the complaint shall include the full Social Security number of the worker on whose wage record the application for benefits was filed (who may or may not be the plaintiff).

- (a) The complaint shall include the full Social Security number of the plaintiff, including that of a minor plaintiff not otherwise identified by his or her full name. If the plaintiff's application for Social Security benefits was filed on another person's wage-record, that person's Social Security number shall also be included in the complaint. An acceptable form complaint is available on the court's website.
- (b) The Social Security Administration's filing of the certified administrative record, in and of itself, shall suffice as the agency's answer to the complaint.

ENTER: FOR THE COURT

Chief Judge