

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
GENERAL ORDER 18-0015**

The full Court met in executive session on Wednesday, June 20, 2018 and approved an amendment to Internal Operating Procedure 14 Magistrate Judges: Referrals & Recusals.

The Court's Rules Committee discussed the proposed amendment at its meeting on June 14, 2018. It recommended that the full Court adopt the proposed amendment to Internal Operating Procedure 14.

The full Court considered the recommendation of the Rules Committee at its meeting on June 20, 2018 and approved the amendment to Internal Operating Procedure 14; therefore,

By direction of the full Court, which met in executive session on June 20, 2018,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT Internal Operating Procedure 14: Magistrate Judges: Referrals & Recusals be amended as follows (additions shown thus, deletions shown ~~thus~~):

IOP14. Magistrate Judges: Referrals & Recusals

A judge may refer a civil case to the designated magistrate judge pursuant to LR72.1 and LCrR50.3(d). In such instances, the judge shall specify ~~any issue the duties~~ being referred to the magistrate judge. Referrals should not be made for reports and recommendations on dispositive motions or trial/post-trial related matters, with the exception of motions for preliminary injunction and motions to enforce settlement if the assigned magistrate judge held the settlement conference.

ENTER:

FOR THE COURT



Chief Judge

Dated at Chicago, Illinois this 27th day of June, 2018.