

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS

**PROPOSAL TO AMEND
LOCAL RULE 41.1**

On September 28, 2022, the full Court approved a proposal to remove Local Rule 41.1 *Dismissal for Want of Prosecution or By Default* from the Civil Rules of this Court as attached (additions shown thus, and deletions shown ~~thus~~):

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COMMENT: By direction of the full Court and pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §2071(e) regarding appropriate public notice and opportunity for comment, the Clerk is directed to: (a) cause notice of the proposal to abrogate Local Rule 41.1 to be published in the *Chicago Daily Law Bulletin*, (b) cause notice of the proposal to abrogate and requests for comment to be posted on the web site for the United States District Court Northern District of Illinois, (c) cause notice of the proposal to abrogate to be posted in the Courthouses at Chicago and Rockford, (d) indicate in such notice a final date for receipt of comments, which date shall be sixty days from the first date of publication in the *Law Bulletin*, (e) collect and distribute among the members of the Advisory Committee for Local Rules all comments received, and (f) following receipt of a copy of the report and recommendation of the Advisory Committee, distribute copies of the comments together with copies of the report and recommendation among the members of the Court for consideration at a regular meeting of the full Court.

ENTER:
FOR THE COURT



Hon Rebecca R. Pallmeyer, Chief Judge

Dated at Chicago, Illinois this 5th day of October 2022

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