

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**

**MIDDLE DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA**

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**ORDER AMENDING LOCAL RULES**

CLERK

GENERAL ORDER 2004-03

Appropriate Public Notice and an opportunity to comment having been given pursuant to Rule 83 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, and pursuant to a majority vote of the active judges of this court,

IT IS ORDERED that the Uniform Local Rules of the United States District Courts for Eastern, Middle and Western Districts of Louisiana are amended as follows:

**Local Rule 9.2 M Social Security Cases**

Complaints filed in civil cases pursuant to Section 205(g) of the Social Security Act, 42 USC 405(g), for benefits under Titles II, XVI and XVIII of the Social Security Act be submitted for filing on forms furnished by the clerk or substantially in conformity therewith.

**Local Rule 41.1 E and M Dismissals**

Except as provided in FRCvP 41(a)(1), if an attorney proposes to dismiss a suit with the intention of refileing it he or she must bring this to the attention of the judge of the division and section (as applicable) to which the suit has been allotted:


**Local Rule 65.1 M Temporary Restraining orders and Preliminary Injunctions**

An application for a temporary restraining order or for a preliminary injunction shall be made in a document separate from the complaint. An application for a temporary restraining order shall be accompanied by a certificate of applicant's attorney, or by an affidavit, or by other proof satisfactory to the court, stating (1) that actual notice of the time of making the application, and copies of all pleadings and other papers filed in the action to date or to be presented to the court at the hearing, have been furnished to the adverse party's attorney, if known, otherwise to the adverse party; or (2) the efforts made by the applicant to give such notice and furnish such copies.

**Local Rule 83.1 Naturalization**

The district court administers the Oath of Allegiance to applicants for naturalization.

Baton Rouge, Louisiana, this 26 day of June, 2004.

  
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Frank J. Polozola, Chief Judge  
United States District Court