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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
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IN RE:)
AMENDMENT TO)
FED. R. CIV. P. 4(m))

STANDING ORDER

In light of the pending amendment to Fed. R. Civ. P. 4(m) reducing the period for effecting service from 120 days to 90 days, it is hereby ORDERED that the amended time period for effecting service under Fed. R. Civ. P. 4(m) shall apply to all cases filed on or after December 1, 2015, to the extent practicable, unless otherwise ordered by the presiding judge.

It is further ORDERED that this amendment to Fed. R. Civ. P. 4(m) shall not apply to cases already pending as of December 1, 2015, unless otherwise ordered by the presiding judge.

It is further ORDERED that the Clerk of Court shall provide prompt public notice of this Order.

SO ORDERED. This 1 day of December 2015.



JAMES C. DEVER III
Chief United States District Judge