

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
LOCAL PATENT RULES  
OF  
PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE<sup>1</sup>

January 1, 2019

| <b>Affected Local Patent Rule</b> | <b>Change in Rule</b>  |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| 303.3                             | Technical amendment to omit a reference to “non-infringement contentions” and replace with “invalidity contentions.” |

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<sup>1</sup> This summary was prepared by the Clerk’s Office as a guide to the changes to the Local Patent Rules and should not substitute for reading the full text of the amendments. This summary is not intended to serve as legal advice or commentary on the changes to the Local Patent Rules. The summary does not include minor stylistic changes.