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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
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PETER A. MOORE, JR., CLERK
US DISTRICT COURT, EDNC
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IN RE:)
AMENDMENTS TO)
THE LOCAL ADMIRALTY, CIVIL)
CRIMINAL, AND PATENT RULES OF)
PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE)

STANDING ORDER

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2017, Rule 83(a) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, and Rule 57 of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure, the Court provided notice and an opportunity for comment on proposed amendments to the Local Admiralty, Civil, Criminal, and Patent Rules (“Local Rules”). The Court considered the public comments received and the recommendations of the Local Rules Committees.

With the concurrence of the Court, it is ORDERED that the Local Admiralty, Civil, Criminal, and Patent Rules are amended in accordance with Attachment A, B, C, and D.

It is further ordered that the amendments to the Local Rules shall take effect on December 1, 2017, and govern all proceedings commenced thereafter and all proceedings then pending unless otherwise ordered by the Court.

SO ORDERED. This the 15 day November, 2017.



JAMES C. DEVER III
Chief United States District Judge