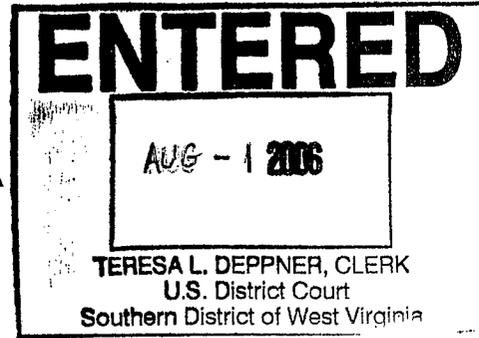


UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA



IN RE: LOCAL RULES OF PROCEDURE  
FOR THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR  
THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA

ORDER

This Court having reviewed the various reports and comments on Local Rules submitted by the Court's duly appointed Committee on Local Rules for the United States District Court for the Southern District of West Virginia, and having given appropriate public notice of the proposed Local Rules on March 31, 2006, and an opportunity to comment thereon through May 31, 2006; and the Court having considered all comments so received whether within or after the comment period; it is pursuant to the authority vested in the Court by Rule 83 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure,

ORDERED that the attached Local Rules be hereby approved and adopted as the Local Rules of Procedure for the Southern District of West Virginia.

It is further ORDERED that these Rules shall take effect on August 1, 2006, and shall govern all proceedings in cases thereafter commenced, and, insofar as just and practicable, all proceedings in cases then pending.

It is further ORDERED that the Rules be promulgated and be made available to the officers and members of the bar of this Court.

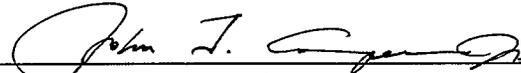
The Clerk shall forward a copy of this Order and the attached Local Rules of Procedure for the Southern District of West Virginia to the Fourth Circuit Judicial Council and to the Director of the Administrative Office of the United States Courts.

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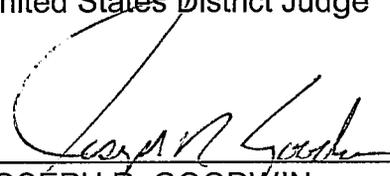
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DAVID A. FABER  
Chief Judge, U. S. District Court



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JOHN T. COPENHAVER, JR.  
United States District Judge



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JOSEPH R. GOODWIN  
United States District Judge



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United States District Judge



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