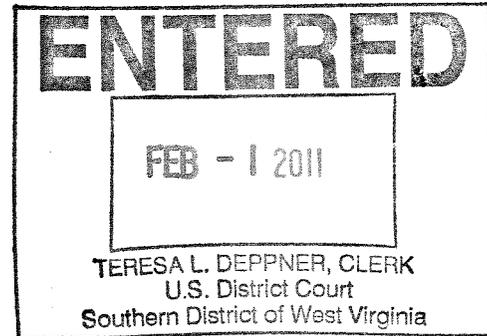


UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA

AT CHARLESTON



IN RE:

ADOPTING AMENDMENT TO  
LOCAL RULES OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE

It is hereby ORDERED that the Local Rules of Criminal Procedure are amended to change the current Rule 44.7, Bias and Prejudice, to Rule 44.7, Codes of Professional Conduct, that shall read as follows:

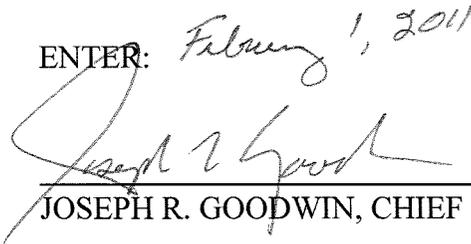
In all appearances, actions and proceedings within the jurisdiction of this court, attorneys shall conduct themselves in accordance with the Rules of Professional Conduct and the Standards of Professional Conduct promulgated and adopted by the Supreme Court of Appeals of West Virginia, and the Model Rules of Professional Conduct published by the American Bar Association. Judicial officers of this court must comply with the Code of Conduct for United States Judges adopted by the Judicial Conference of the United States; judiciary employees of this court must comply with the Code of Conduct for Judicial Employees, also adopted by the Judicial Conference.

It is further ORDERED that current Local Rule of Criminal Procedure 44.7, Bias and Prejudice, be renumbered to Rule 44.8 to immediately follow the newly inserted Rule 44.7, Codes of Professional Conduct.

This amendment shall take effect immediately. The Clerk is directed to post the corrected version of the Local Court Rules attached to this Order to the Court's website.

Dated this 1<sup>st</sup> day of February, 2011.

ENTER: *February 1, 2011*

  
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JOSEPH R. GOODWIN, CHIEF JUDGE