

United States District Court

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PUBLIC NOTICE OF APPROVED AMENDMENTS TO LOCAL RULES

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The United States District Court for the Eastern District of Missouri announces that the previously-proposed amendments to Local Rules 2.07 and 6.03, as well as a new Local Rule 4.06, will take effect on March 1, 2018.

To read the new rules in full, go to <http://www.moed.uscourts.gov>, contact the Office of the Clerk at the number above or via e-mail at greg_linhares@moed.uscourts.gov, or visit the Eagleton Courthouse (address above) or Limbaugh Courthouse at 555 Independence Street, Cape Girardeau, MO 63703. A summary of the new amendments is provided below.

Local Rule 2.07, Divisional Venue

The amended rule provides clarification regarding divisional venue in civil actions with multiple defendants, where only one of the defendants resides in the Eastern District of Missouri.

Local Rule 6.03, Neutrals

The amended rule sets forth the Court's process for withdrawal of certification of a court-certified neutral, outside the standard renewal period process.

Local Rule 4.06, Motions for Transfer of Venue - Process

This new rule provides for a review of the Court's decision to transfer a case to another federal district court by delaying the time period of transfer for fourteen (14) days unless a request is made for immediate transfer; the Court orders immediate transfer; or a motion for reconsideration is filed within the fourteen (14) day period. The allowance of this additional time period for review will establish a process consistent with prior holdings of the Eighth Circuit on the issue of transfer.