

Amendments to Local Rules of Court Effective December 1, 2007

1. L.R. 1-101:

- A. **Consent to Service:** This definition is amended as follows to reflect the amended subdivisions of Fed. R. Civ. P. 5:

"Consent to Service" is the authorization by an attorney or party to accept service during the course of an action by electronic means pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 5(b)(2)(~~D~~)(E) and Fed. R. Crim. P. 49. See L.R. 5-135(g).

- B. **Conventional Service:** This definition is amended as follows to reflect the amended subdivisions of Fed. R. Civ. P. 5:

"Conventional Service" is service during the course of an action accomplished by traditional means (either personal or mailing) pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 5(b)(2)(A)-(C)(~~D~~) and Fed. R. Crim. P. 49.

- C. **Pretrial Conference:** This definition is amended as follows to reflect the amended subdivisions of Fed. R. Civ. P. 16:

"Pretrial Conference" means the final pretrial conference as defined in Fed. R. Civ. P. 16(~~d~~)(e). See L.R. 16-282.

- D. **Status Conference:** This definition is amended as follows to reflect the amended subdivisions of Fed. R. Civ. P. 16:

"Status Conference" means any pretrial, scheduling or discovery conference excepting the final pretrial conference as defined in Fed. R. Civ. P. 16(~~d~~)(e). See L.R. 16-240.

2. L.R. 5-133(b)(3): This subdivision is amended as follows to correct an error in the current rule (since L.R. 83-141 does not exist):

(3) Form of Requests. Requests to use paper or electronic filing as exceptions from these Rules shall be submitted as stipulations as provided in L.R. ~~83-141~~ **83-143** or, if a stipulation cannot be had, as written motions setting out an explanation of reasons for the exception. Points and authorities are not required, and no argument or hearing will normally be held. Requests may also be made in scheduling conference and pretrial conference statements when the need can be foreseen.

