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RE: Proposed Amendments to the Local Rules for the United States District Court for the District of Maryland

On March 1, 2007, the Court announced that it was considering proposed amendments to certain Local Rules. Based on comments received to date and certain additional suggestions, the Court advises that it now considering adopting additional amendments beyond those previously published for comment. A Redline Copy of the Local Rules showing all proposed additional amendments is attached for review and comment. It is expected that all amendments, including those previously published on March 2, 2007, will become effective January 1, 2008.

Additional amendments are proposed to the following Local Rules:

- Local Rule 101.1.b Limitations on Pro Hac Vice Admissions
- Local Rule 101.1.c Appearance for Obtaining Deposition Subpoenas
- Local Rule 201 Who May Appear as Counsel
- Local Rule 405.2.b Filing of Pleadings After Reference Withdrawn
- Local Rule 501 Assignment of Cases
- Local Rule 701.1 Admission Qualifications
- Local Rule 705.3 Discipline Imposed by Other Courts

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