

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY**

In Re: :
EMERGENCY AMENDMENT :
TO LOCAL CIVIL RULE 41.1 :

STANDING ORDER 15-5

WHEREAS Rule 4(m) of the Fed. R. Civ. P. was amended, effective December 1, 2015, and to accord our Local Civil Rule 41. 1(a) with said amendment, good cause appearing, and the Board of Judges having considered and approved the following emergency amendment to Local Civil Rule 41. 1(a), on a temporary basis, as contemplated by Local Civil Rule 83.2, pending notice, comment, and adoption of a formal amendment;

IT IS, on this 23rd day of December, 2015, ORDERED that:

Local Civil Rule 41. 1 (a) is amended to read as follows:

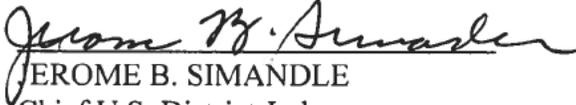
L.Civ.R. 41.1 DISMISSAL OF INACTIVE CASES

- (a) Civil cases, other than bankruptcy matters, which have been pending in the Court for more than ~~120~~ 90 days without any proceedings having been taken therein must be dismissed for lack of prosecution by the Court (1) on its own motion, or (2) on notice from the Clerk to all parties who have appeared, unless good cause is shown with the filing of an affidavit or other document complying with 28 U.S.C. §1746 from counsel of record or the unrepresented party. Notice shall be provided by the Clerk of either action contemplated above under sub-paragraphs (1) and (2) to counsel, their client(s) and/or unrepresented persons who have appeared.

It is FURTHER ORDERED that:

The above emergency amendment to Local Civil Rule 41.1(a) is approved for a period not to exceed one year and until further Order of the Court.

FOR THE COURT:


JEROME B. SIMANDLE
Chief U.S. District Judge