Clerk

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

IN RE: Amendment of Local Civil

Rules : ORDER

The Court being vested with authority pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2071 and Rule 83 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure to make and amend local rules; proposed amendments to Local Civil Rules having been submitted to the Lawyers Advisory Committee and the public for comment; no comments having been received; and the proposed amendments having been approved by the Board of Judges;

IT IS, on this 5th day of December 2022, ORDERED that the Local Civil Rules are amended to read:

Civ. RULE 26.1 DISCOVERY

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(b) Meeting of Parties, Discovery Plans, and Initial Disclosures

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(2) The initial meeting of parties as required in Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(f) shall be convened at least 21 days before the initial scheduling conference, and the proposed discovery plan under Fed. R. Civ. R. 26(f)(3) shall be generated at that meeting and delivered to the Magistrate Judge within 14 days after the meeting of parties. . . .

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Such discovery plans and disclosures shall not be filed with the Clerk, unless otherwise directed by the Magistrate Judge.

It is FURTHER ORDERED these amendments are effective this date.

FOR THE COURT:

FREDA L. WOL

Chief Judge