**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; the proposed amendments to Local Civil Rule 5.3 having been submitted to 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 22nd day of October 2026, ORDERED that Local Civil Rule 5.3 is amended to read:

Civ. RULE 5.3. CONFIDENTIALITY ORDERS AND RESTRICTING PUBLIC ACCESS UNDER CM/ECF

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(b) Confidentiality Order

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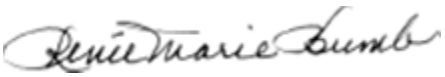
(5) Any dispute regarding the entry of an order, or the confidentiality of discovery materials under any order, under this section shall be brought before a Magistrate Judge pursuant to L. Civ. R. 37.1 (a)(1). Discovery cannot be withheld or delayed on the basis of confidentiality absent Court order. Pending entry of a confidentiality order, discovery and disclosures deemed discoverable but confidential by a party shall be produced to the adverse party for outside counsel's Attorney's Eyes Only, solely for purposes of the pending case and shall not be disclosed to the client or any other person**.**

It is FURTHER ORDERED that these amendments are effective immediately.

FOR THE COURT:



Renée Marie Bumb
Chief U.S. District Judge