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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

IN RE: Amendment of Local Civil Rules :
: ORDER

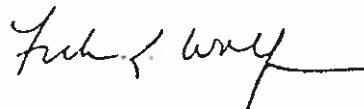
The Court being vested with authority pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2071 & Rule 83 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure to make and amend local rules; and proposed amendments to Local Civil Rules having been submitted to the Lawyers Advisory Committee and the public for comment; and no comments having been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

It is on this 25th day of August 2022,

ORDERED that Local Civil Rules are amended in accordance with the Court's Notice to the Bar dated May 10, 2022, to address inconsistencies throughout the District's Local Rules regarding the definition of the term "Judge." As currently defined therein, "Judge" refers *only* to a "United States District Judge sitting in this District." Therefore, the definition of "Judge" has been modified to include both District Judge and Magistrate Judge. The amendments also clarify instances where the Local Rules are definitively referring to either a District Judge or a Magistrate Judge (e.g., attorney discipline matters and applications for a temporary restraining order), and insert the newly-defined "Judge" where appropriate.

It is FURTHER ORDERED these amendments are effective this date.

FOR THE COURT:



FREDA L. WOLFSON
Chief Judge