

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

NOTICE TO THE BAR

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
THE LOCAL CIVIL RULES

Notice is hereby given to the Bar and all interested parties that the United States District Court for the District of New Jersey proposes to make the following amendments to the Local Civil Rules.

In light of Privacy Concerns and Public Access to Electronic Case Files, and pending a complete formal review of Local Civil Rule 10.1 by the Committee of Rules of Practice and Procedure and the Board of Judges, and with notice and opportunity for public comment to be given in the future, the Court determines that, under 28 U.S.C. § 2071(e) and Local Civil Rule 83.2, there is an immediate need for the suspension of the requirement in Local Civil Rule 10.1(b) that attorneys provide “the initials of their first and last name, and last four digits of the [attorney’s] social security number” on all filed documents. The Court has, therefore, entered a Standing Order suspending this requirement of Local Civil Rule 10.1(b) until further Order of the Court. That Standing Order has been posted upon the Court’s website.

/s/ John W. Bissell
JOHN W. BISSELL
Chief Judge

DATED: July 26, 2005