

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 the Court's adoption and implementation of the Model Third Circuit Electronic Device Policy, and pending a complete formal review of Local Civil Rule 501.1 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 Local Civil Rule 501.1 governing possession and use of Electronic Equipment pending a formal review of the Rule. The Court has, therefore, entered a Standing Order, to which the Model Third Circuit Electronic Device Policy is annexed, suspending the operation of Local Civil Rule 501.1. That Standing Order and its attachment have been posted upon the Court's website.

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

DATED: July 26, 2005