

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF INDIANA**

IN RE: THE AMENDMENT OF THE LOCAL)
RULES OF THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT)
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF INDIANA)

No. 24-mc-00001

**GENERAL ORDER/
ADMINISTRATIVE POLICY
2024-10**

ORDER AMENDING LOCAL RULES

In order to follow guidance issued by the Judicial Conference of the United States in March 2024, the court has determined there is an immediate need to adopt Local Rule 5.1-2.

IT IS NOW ORDERED pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2071(e) and Rule 83 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure that effective April 15, 2024, the following amendment to the Local Rules of this court is adopted. The new rule is as follows:

Local Rule 5.1-2—Actions Seeking Nationwide or Statewide Relief

(a) Applicability. This Rule applies to any civil action filed by a party seeking to:

(1) bar or mandate statewide enforcement of a state law, including a rule, regulation, policy, or order of the executive branch or a state agency, whether by declaratory judgment and/or any form of injunctive relief; or

(2) bar or mandate nationwide enforcement of a federal law, including a rule, regulation, policy, or order of the executive branch or a state agency, whether by declaratory judgment and/or any form of injunctive relief.

(b) Civil Cover Sheet. The party filing the case initiating document must include the following language in section VI. CAUSE OF ACTION on the JS-44 (Civil Cover Sheet):

"Seeking to [bar or mandate] [statewide or nationwide]enforcement of a [state or federal] law"

(c) Caption. The caption of any complaint or amended complaint for any case filed pursuant to subdivision (a) must include the following language immediately below the case number:

[NATIONWIDE] [STATEWIDE] RELIEF SOUGHT

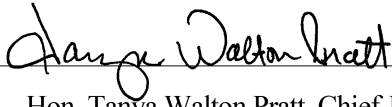
Note: Added April 15, 2024, to implement Judicial Conference policy recommending that cases seeking nationwide or statewide relief be assigned on a district-wide basis.

IT IS ORDERED that the Clerk issue public notice of this amendment and provide for a 30-day period of public comment.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the clerk notify legal publishers, the public and other interested parties of this action.

For the Court,

Date: 4/15/2024



Hon. Tanya Walton Pratt, Chief Judge
United States District Court
Southern District of Indiana