



United States District Court
DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA

LR 9.1 SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER IN SOCIAL SECURITY CASES

(a) A plaintiff suing the Commissioner of Social Security under 42 U.S.C. § 405(g) must provide, on a separate paper attached to the complaint, the social security number of the worker whose wage record forms the basis of the benefit application underlying the suit. The separate paper containing the worker's social security number must also be served, along with the complaint, on the Commissioner, and the complaint must state that the separate paper was served on the Commissioner. But the complaint will not be dismissed for failure to comply with this rule.

(b) The clerk must file the separate paper containing the worker's social security number under seal.

[Adopted effective February 1, 1991; amended September 24, 2009; amended May 14, 2013]

2013 Advisory Committee's Note to LR 9.1

The language of LR 9.1 has been amended in accordance with the restyling process described in the 2012 Advisory Committee's Preface on Stylistic Amendments.

A new provision, subsection (b), has been added to clarify that the required paper containing the worker's social security number will be filed under seal.

1991 Advisory Committee's Note to LR 9.1

See LR 7.2 for motion practice in Social Security cases.