



# UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT District of Minnesota

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

**Date: September 24, 2018**  
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### PROPOSED LOCAL RULE AMENDMENTS

The United States District Court for the District of Minnesota is issuing proposed amendments to Local Rules 5.1, 5.3, 5.4, and 67.2. A summary of the proposed amendments is provided below. To view the proposed amendments in redline and final form, please visit the court's website at [www.mnd.uscourts.gov](http://www.mnd.uscourts.gov).

The proposed amendments, summarized below, consist of conforming amendments to the 2018 Federal Rules of Civil and Criminal Procedure, which take effect December 1, 2018.

#### *LR 5.1, Electronic Case Filing and Service*

The proposed amendments comply with the 2018 amendments to Fed. R. Civ. P. 5 and Fed. R. Crim. P. 49 by deleting language that is redundant of Fed. R. Civ. P. 5 and Fed. R. Crim. P. 49.

#### *LR 5.3, Time for Filing After Service*

The proposed amendments comply with the 2018 amendments to Fed. R. Crim. P. 49.

#### *LR 5.4, Service of Documents Through the Court's Electronic Transmission Facilities*

The proposed amendments abrogate LR 5.4 as redundant of the 2018 amendments to Fed. R. Civ. P. 5(d)(1)(B) and Fed. R. Crim. P. 49(b)(1).

*LR 67.2, Withdrawing Money from the Court Registry*

The proposed amendments comply with the 2018 amendments to Fed. R. Civ. P. 62(a).

**Public Comment Instructions**

Comments should be provided in writing to the Clerk of Court at the address above, or by e-mail to [MnFedRules@mnd.uscourts.gov](mailto:MnFedRules@mnd.uscourts.gov). The court will consider adoption of the proposed amendments after reviewing any comments or suggestions submitted on or before October 24, 2018. Please note that all public comments received by the court will be made available to the public.