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PUBLIC NOTICE REGARDING  
PROPOSED LOCAL RULE AMENDMENTS

The United States District Court for the District of Minnesota is issuing proposed amendments to Local Rules 5.5, 7.2, 9.1, 12.1, 72.1, and 80.1. The Court's Federal Practice Committee, chaired by Rebekah Bailey, recommended that public comment be solicited on the proposed amendments. They are posted for public review and comment through October 31, 2022.

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).

- **LR 5.5, 12.1, and 80.1**

Amendments to LR 5.5, 12.1, and 80.1 are proposed to assist the Court and the parties in complying with 18 U.S.C. § 3509(d), which limits disclosure of "the name or any other information concerning a child" in a criminal case. For a transcript of a court proceeding in a criminal case, the proposed amendments to LR 5.5 require the government (in all cases) and a defendant's attorney (if that defendant ordered the transcript) to specify redactions that must be made to comply with Fed. R. Crim. P. 49.1 or 18 U.S.C. § 3509(d). The proposed amendments to LR 12.1 provide for notice that a criminal case concerns a child. The proposed amendments to LR 80.1 address the filing of, access to, and redaction of a transcript of a court proceeding in a criminal case that concerns a child.

The proposed amendments to LR 5.5 require each party that ordered a transcript of a court proceeding in a civil case to specify redactions that must be made to comply with Fed. R. Civ. P. 5.2.

- **LR 7.2, 9.1, and 72.1**

Amendments to LR 7.2, 9.1, and 72.1 are proposed to conform with the Supplemental Rules for Social Security Actions Under 42 U.S.C. § 405(g), which are projected to take effect on December 1, 2022. The proposed amendments to LR 7.2(a) clarify that the scope of the rule matches the scope of the Supplemental Rules. The proposed amendments to LR 7.2(b) require the plaintiff to serve the plaintiff's social security number on the Commissioner of Social Security under Rule 5(b) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. Deadlines in LR 7.2 that are inconsistent with or duplicative of the Supplemental Rules are removed. The proposed amendments to LR 7.2(e) establish deadlines in remanded social security actions that are consistent with the deadlines established more generally by the Supplemental Rules. The proposed amendments to LR 7.2(b) displace LR 9.1, which is abrogated as unnecessary. The proposed amendments to 72.1(a)(3)(D) remove the reference to motions for summary judgment in social security actions.

The proposed amendments to LR 72.1(a)(7) authorize magistrate judges to issue warrants, conduct proceedings, and issue certificates under 18 U.S.C. § 3184.

### **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 31, 2022. Please note that all public comments received by the Court will be made available to the public.