

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE

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Administrative Order No. 2001-02

IN RE: ORDER DELETING LOCAL RULE 26.1(b) :  
AND AMENDING LOCAL RULE 83.3 (d) (1) :

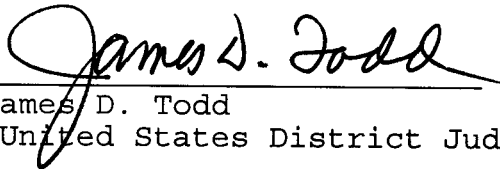
Pursuant to the rule-making authority granted the court by 28 U.S.C. § 2071, and in conformance with the amendments to the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure which became effective December 1, 2000, Local Rule 26.1(b) is hereby deleted in its entirety, and Local Rule 83.3 (d) (1) amended by inserting language as follows:

When a judge has been assigned a case in accordance with these rules and is of the opinion that he or she should not preside in the case, unless the recusing judge determines to return the case to the Clerk for random reassignment, such judge may, by mutual consent with one of the other judges of this district, transfer the case. The judge to whom the case is transferred may select a comparable case assigned to him or her and transfer it to the judge from whom the transferred case was received.

The Clerk of Court shall cause notice of this amendment to be published for a period of thirty days, and thereafter furnish a copy of Amended Local Rule 83.3 (d) 1 to the Judicial Council of the Sixth Circuit.

DONE and ORDERED at Jackson, Tennessee, on this 29<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2001.

FOR THE COURT:

  
James D. Todd  
Chief United States District Judge