

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE

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ORDER CLARIFYING AMENDMENT TO LOCAL RULE 72.1

A recent amendment to Local Rule 72.1, effective May 1, 2003, provides that all non-dispositive motions will be referred to the appropriate magistrate judge without specific order of reference. Because the term "non-dispositive motion" is not defined in the amended rule, the following motions will be decided by the magistrate judge without a specific order of reference:

- Motion to Amend the Scheduling Order
- Motion to Compel
- Motion to Exceed the Number of Depositions
- Motion in Limine or Motion to Exclude Evidence filed before the motion deadline
- Motion to Amend the Complaint
- Motion to Amend the Answer
- Motion to Extend Time to Answer Complaint
- Motion to Withdraw
- Motion for Jury Trial
- Motion to Consolidate

The following motions will be decided by the district judge or referred to a magistrate judge by specific order of reference:

- Motion for Summary Judgment
- Motion for Judgment on the Pleadings
- Motion to Dismiss
- Motion to Transfer
- Motion to Remand
- Motion for Continuance of the Trial Date

Motion for Admission Pro Hac Vice
Motion for Forfeiture and Arrest In Rem
Motion to Intervene
Motion for Class Certification
Motion for Default Judgment
Motion for Injunctive Relief
Motion for Judgment as a Matter of Law
Motion to Alter or Amend
Motion for New Trial or Remittitur
Motion for Rule 60(b) Relief from Judgment
Motion for Attorney Fees
Motion for Rule 11 Sanctions
Motion to Strike
Motion in Limine or to Exclude Evidence Filed After Motion Deadline

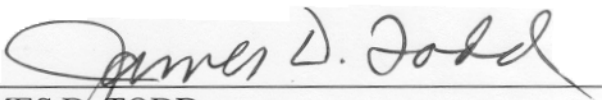
The following motions will go to the judge who has the motion to which they refer without a specific order of reference:

Motion for Extension of Time to File a Response
Motion for Permission to Exceed the Page Limitation
Motion for Permission to File a Reply

IT IS SO ORDERED.

FOR THE COURT

22 July 2003
DATE



JAMES D. TODD
CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE