

Notice of Proposed Revisions to Local Rules and Appendices.

COMMENTS REQUESTED BY FEBRUARY 28, 2025.

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2071(b), the United States District Court for the Southern District of Illinois is providing public notice of proposed revisions to its Local Rules and Appendices for comment.

Proposed Revisions:

The proposed revisions are cited below. Where a current Administrative Order is cited, the referenced Local Rule or Appendix represents the proposed adoption of that Administrative Order as a Local Rule or Appendix. Where revisions to the current version of the cited Administrative Order are proposed, redlined copies are linked below for comparison. Administrative Orders that are converted into Local Rules or Appendices will be rescinded by the Court.

The proposed revisions include:

- 1. Proposed “New” Local Rules:** (1) SDIL-LR 1.2, District Advisory Committee on Local Rules; (2) SDIL-LR 5.2, Procedures for Requesting, Filing, and Management of Highly Sensitive Documents (current Administrative Order No. 286); (3) SDIL-LR 79.2, Custody and Disposition of Controlled Substances, Weapons, and Child Pornography (current Administrative Order No. 212); (4) Cr41.1, Public Access to Search Warrant Proceedings (current Administrative Order No. 172); and (5) Cr44.1, Attorney’s Obligations Regarding Appeals.
- 2. Proposed “New” Appendices:** Appendix C, Mediation Plan (current Administrative Order No. 301); Appendix D, ECF Rules (current ECF Rules found [here](#)); Appendix E, Transcript Policy (current Administrative Order No. 329); and Appendix F, Highly Sensitive Document Guidance (current Administrative Order No. 286, Attachment A); and Appendix G, Trial Practices and Procedures (current Appendix C to the Local Rules).
- 3. Revisions to current Local Rules:** Proposed revisions to the current Local Rules are also included in links to the clean and redlined versions below; specifically including clarifications to SDIL-LR 54.2, 79.1, 83.1, 83.3, 83.5, 83.8, 83.13, and Cr32.1.

The following are links to: (1) redlined copies of the proposed revised Local Rules and Appendices, including [Appendices A, B, and G](#), and [Appendices C and D](#); and (2) clean copies of the proposed revised [Local Rules and Appendices](#) (hyperlinked on the last page of the document).

Comments from the public and bar are requested by **February 28, 2025**. Comments may be sent electronically to LocalRulesSDIL@ilsd.uscourts.gov.