

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS

**NOTIFICATION OF AMENDMENT TO
LOCAL RULE 3.2**

On December 21, 2021, the full Court approved an amendment to Local Rule 3.2 as attached and now seek public comment (additions shown thus, and deletions shown ~~thus~~):

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COMMENT: By direction of the full Court and pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2071(e), the Court determined that there is an immediate need for this rule amendment. While the amendment to LR 3.2 will be implemented on January 3, 2022, public notice and opportunity for comment will be afforded promptly. The Clerk is directed to: (a) cause notice of the amendment to Local Rule 3.2 to be published in the *Chicago Daily Law Bulletin*, (b) cause notice of the amendment and requests for comment to be posted on the web site for the United States District Court Northern District of Illinois, (c) cause notice of the amendment to be posted in the Courthouses at Chicago and Rockford, (d) indicate in such notice a final date for receipt of comments, which date shall be sixty days from the first date of publication in the *Law Bulletin*, (e) collect and distribute among the members of the Advisory Committee for Local Rules all comments received, and (f) following receipt of a copy of the report and recommendation of the advisory committee to distribute copies of the comments together with copies of the report and recommendation among the members of the Court for consideration at a regular meeting of the full Court.

ENTER:
FOR THE COURT


Hon Rebecca R. Pallmeyer, Chief Judge

Dated at Chicago, Illinois this 21st day of December 2021

LR3.2. Notification as to Affiliates

~~Definition.~~ (a) DEFINITION. For purposes of this rule, “affiliate” is defined to include:

~~_____ A. In the case of a corporation, any entity or individual owning 5% or more than 5% of a party. Any entity or individual who owns 5% or more of the corporation.~~

~~_____ B. In the case of a general partnership, joint venture, LLC, LLLP, or LLP, any member.~~

~~_____ C. In the case of any other unincorporated association, any corporate member.~~

~~If any such affiliate is itself a partnership, joint venture, LLC, LLLP, LLP or any other unincorporated association, its “affiliates” (as defined above) shall also be included within the definition of “affiliate”.~~

(ab) WHO MUST FILE. Any nongovernmental party, other than an individual or sole proprietorship, shall file a statement identifying all its ~~publicly held~~ affiliates. ~~If a non-governmental party or, if it~~ has no ~~publicly held~~ affiliates, a statement ~~shall be filed~~ to that effect. Parties who are individuals or sole proprietorships are not required to file a statement under this rule.

(bc) TIME FOR FILING. A party must file the statement with ~~the complaint or answer, or upon filing a~~ first appearance, pleading, petition, motion, response, or petition, whichever occurs first. ~~other request addressed to the court.~~

(d) HOW TO FILE. The statement is to be ~~attached to the document being~~ electronically filed. ~~as a PDF in conjunction with entering the affiliates in CM/ECF as prompted.~~

(e) SUPPLEMENTAL STATEMENT. A supplement to the statement shall be filed within ~~a reasonable period of time~~ thirty (30) days of any change in the information reported.

Adopted Amended April 20, 2007 and December 21, 2021

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(a) DEFINITION. For purposes of this rule, “affiliate” is defined to include any entity or individual owning 5% or more of a party. Any entity or individual who owns 5% or more of any such affiliate shall also be included within the definition of “affiliate.”

(b) WHO MUST FILE. Any nongovernmental party, other than an individual or sole proprietorship, shall file a statement identifying all its affiliates or, if it has no affiliates, a statement to that effect. Parties who are individuals or sole proprietorships are not required to file a statement under this rule.

(c) TIME FOR FILING. A party must file the statement with its first appearance, pleading, petition, motion, response, or other request addressed to the court.

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