

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed is an order entered by the Court on August 25, 1995,
amending Rules 2.01E and 2.04E of the Local Rules of the United
States District Courts for the Eastern, Middle and Western
Districts of Louisiana.

Sincerely,


Loretta G. Whyte

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
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ORDER AMENDING LOCAL RULES

Appropriate Public Notice and an opportunity to comment having been given pursuant to Rule 83 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, and pursuant to a majority vote of the active judges of this court,

IT IS ORDERED that Rules 2.01E and 2.04E of the Local Rules of the United States District Courts for the Eastern, Middle and Western Districts of Louisiana are amended as follows:

2.01E Motion Days

Wednesday of each week, or such other day as the court may designate from time to time by order, is motion day. On this day priority will be given to the presentation of motions. Unless or until amendment of this rule by the court to provide otherwise, motions will be heard in the various sections of court on alternate Wednesdays. Motion days will be arranged so that approximately half of the sections will hear motions on any given Wednesday. Motions may also be designated for hearing at some other time by order of the individual judge to whom the action is allotted. On motion day, the court also considers reviews from magistrate judges' rulings, contradictory motions requiring action by the court after hearing and other matters required by law or court order to be heard and determined summarily.

Any party desiring oral argument must file contemporaneously with the filing of the motion or opposition memorandum a separate statement setting forth the reasons why oral argument should be heard. Notwithstanding the filing of a statement regarding oral argument, oral argument on motions will be allowed only when a judge of a section of this court, on or before the Monday the motion is set to be heard or decided, notifies the parties involved that he or she desires oral argument. Except as set out heretofore, all other motions will be decided by the court on the basis of the record, including timely filed briefs and any supporting or opposing documents filed therewith.

2.04E Submission of Motions

All motions except those made during a hearing or trial which is being properly recorded into the court record shall be made in writing. Each motion and its accompanying documents shall be filed in duplicate; one copy is for the record and the other is for the use of the hearing judge. Papers filed with the motion are thereby made a part of the record.

New Orleans, Louisiana, this 24th day of August,

1995.



MOREY L. SEAR, CHIEF JUDGE
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT