

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS**

NOTICE OF PROPOSAL TO AMEND THE LOCAL RULES

Pursuant to section 2071(b) of Title 28 of the United States Code regarding appropriate public notice and opportunity for comment, public notice is hereby given that the Court has approved for publication proposed amendments to the following local rules:

- 1) Standing Order Establishing Pretrial Procedure;
- 2) General Rule 1.72 regarding conduct of civil proceedings by magistrate judges with consent of parties;
- 3) General Rule 2.12 regarding numbering of cases; and
- 4) General Rule 8 (new rule) regarding filing of materials in Division other than that to which case assigned.

Copies of the proposed amendments may be obtained at the following locations:

Office of the Clerk
U.S. District Court
219 S. Dearborn St.
20th Fl. Assignment Desk
Chicago, IL 60604

Office of the Clerk
U.S. District Court
211 S. Court St.
2nd Floor
Rockford, IL 61101

Anyone wishing to comment on the proposed amendments may do so by submitting written comments to H. Stuart Cunningham, Court Administrator, 219 S. Dearborn St., Room 2050, Chicago, IL 60604. Comments must be received no later than the close of business on Friday, 8 April 1994.