

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS

GENERAL ORDER

By direction of the full Court met in executive session on Thursday, 24 June 1993, a proposal to amend section A of Rule 2.12 of the General Rules of this Court was published for comment and notice of the proposal and the availability of the text were published in the *Chicago Daily Law Bulletin*. No comments were received. The Advisory Committee on Rules and Procedures considered the proposal and the comments at its meeting on 14 December 1993. In its report on this proposal the Committee recommended the adoption of the proposal as published. The full Court considered the recommendation of the Advisory Committee at its meeting of 20 January 1994 and agreed to adopt the proposal as published. Therefore,

By direction of the full Court met in executive session on Thursday, 20 January 1994,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED That section A of Rule 2.12 of the General Rules of this Court is amended as follows (additions show ~~thus~~, deletions shown ~~thus~~):

**RULE 2.12 NUMBERING OF CASES**

**A. General**

Each case, upon the filing of the initial paper, shall be given a permanent designation which shall indicate the year in which it was filed, the class to which it belongs and the case number, as follows:

- (1) The Year of Filing will be indicated by the use of the last two digits of the calendar year in which the initial paper is filed;
- (2) The Class to which the case belongs will be indicated by use of the letter A, B, CR, D, M or C, to indicate, respectively, the classes of Adversary

Proceedings, Bankruptcy, Criminal, Disciplinary, Magistrates, or Civil;

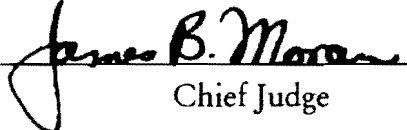
(3) The case number will be indicated by using the next available number taken from the appropriate case number series. There shall be eleven consecutive series, one for each class of cases other than Disciplinary in each of the two Divisions of the Court and one for Disciplinary cases. The series in the Eastern Division and the Disciplinary series will start each year with the number 1 and those in the Western Division with the number ~~20,001~~50,001.

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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED That this order shall become effective at 12:01 a.m. *nunc pro tunc* Sunday, 1 January 1994.

ENTER:

FOR THE COURT

  
Chief Judge

Dated at Chicago, Illinois, this 21<sup>st</sup> day of January, 1994.