

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI

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U. S. DISTRICT COURT
E. DIST. OF MO.
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ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

The Amendments to the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure are effective on this date. One of the new rules, Section 26(a)(1), was addressed by the Civil Justice Reform Act Advisory Group in its Report to this Court on expense and delay reduction. The recommendation of that Advisory Group was that "[b]y Local Rule, the Court should opt out of the mandatory discovery and disclosure requirements of proposed Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26(a)(1) thereby retaining the ability to decide the appropriate amount of disclosure and discovery on a case by case basis." The Court has considered and accepted that recommendation in adopting its Expense and Delay Reduction Plan. Accordingly,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26(a)(1) shall not be applicable to any civil case filed in this district except to the extent stipulated to by the parties or as otherwise ordered by a judge of this Court as to a particular case.

Dated this 1st day of December, 1993.

Edward L. Filippine
Edward L. Filippine
Chief Judge
United States District Court