

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
**NORTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA**  
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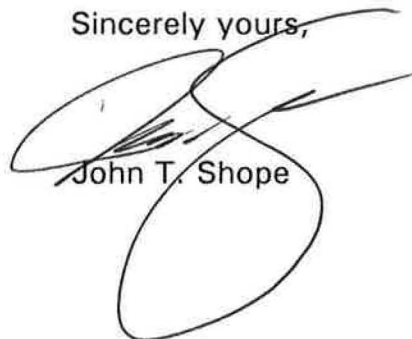
January 17, 1995

Mr. Duane R. Lee, Chief  
Court Administration Office  
Administrative Office of the  
United States Courts  
Washington, D.C. 20544

Dear Mr. Lee:

Enclosed is a copy of a recent revision to the Local Rules of the United States District Court for the Northern District of Georgia.

Sincerely yours,



John T. Shope

Enclosure(s)

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Chief, Court  
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**AMENDMENTS  
TO  
LOCAL COURT RULES  
OF THE  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA**

**Amendment Publication Date: December 2, 1994**

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LOCAL RULES FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA**

No.	Date of Amendment	Rule Number or Appendix Amended	Logged
1	7/1/85	105-1; 505-5; 525-5 Appendix A; Appendix B; Appendix D	
2	9/30/85	110-1; 220-6	
3	3/31/86	220-1	
4	10/31/86	Appendix A*; Appendix D	
5	3/31/87	105-1; 200-1; 225-1; 225-4; 275-5	
6	8/31/87	200-1; 220-1; 235; 325-1; 525; 526; Appendix B; Appendix E	
7	9/30/87	110-2; 303	
8	12/31/87	115-1; 200-1; Appendix C	
9	3/31/88	105-1*; Appendix D	
10	6/30/88	265.1; Section VII new, Section VI renumbered to Section VIII; Appendix D; Appendix F deleted	
11	10/31/88	125-1	
12	6/30/89	202; 220-1(b); 235-4(b)(18); 265; 280-4(b); Appendix A; Appendix B; Appendix E	
13	9/30/89	225-4(d)**; 255-2**; 280-1; 280-2; 280-3; Appendix A*; Appendix B*	
14	9/30/90	105-1; 105-2; 105-3; 105-4; 110-4; 201-1 275-5 (deleted); 280-2; 280-4	
15	9/30/91	115-1; 125-1; 225-1(c); 225-2(c); 235(18)(c); 235(29); Appendix B	
16	7/31/92	105; 201; 220; 225; 235; 240; 250; 515; 740 Appendix B; Appendix F	
17	4/1/93	255-1, 705-1, 705-2, 715-1, 715-2, 715-4, 715-5, 716, 717-1, 717-2, 717-3, 717-4, 730-1, 740-2, 745-1, 745-2, 760-2, 765-1, 765-2	
18	6/1/93	235-4(b)(12), Appendix B-III.12	
19	12/31/93	780 and 780-1 (deleted)	
20	3/31/94	205, 225-2(c), and 270-1(2) (deleted);	
	2/28/94	Order inserted	
	12/2/94	Order inserted	

\* The change to this rule or appendix corrected spelling, punctuation, or grammar only.

\*\* The change to this rule corrected text to read as previously amended.

A vertical rule in the left margin indicates a change. Absence of a vertical rule on a page bearing a "revised" notice means only that existing copy has been moved or that a minor typographical error has been corrected.

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LUTHER D. THOMAS, Clerk,  
By: *Carla McGuire*  
Deputy Clerk

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA

**IN RE:** Continuation of Discretionary Local Rule Policies following Amendments to the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, effective December 1, 1993.

**O R D E R**

This Court issued an Order dated February 28, 1994, stating that because of this Court's status as a pilot court under the Civil Justice Reform Act of 1990, the Court would continue to adhere to certain provisions of its local rules rather than the provisions of Federal Rules of Civil Procedure 26(a)(1)(3),(f) and 16(b), as amended December 1, 1993.

The Court's status as a pilot court under the Civil Justice Reform Act of 1990 will terminate on December 31, 1994. The Court believes advance notice to the bar is needed in order to avoid misunderstandings as to the procedures and limitations that will be applicable to cases in this Court as of January 1, 1995.

The Court having considered these matters at its regular monthly judges' meeting on November 17, 1994,

**IT IS ORDERED** that the Court hereby exercises its options under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26 and extends the provisions of the standing order of this Court adopted February 28, 1994, in full force and effect until superseded by further order of this Court. A copy of the Court's order dated February 28, 1994, is attached.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED**, that pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26(b)(2), the bar is relieved of the limitations set forth in Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 30(a)(2)(A) on the number of depositions per side.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that this Order shall be applied to all pending cases, except to the extent that in the opinion of the judges to whom the case is assigned, their application would not be feasible or would work an injustice. A copy of this Order shall be posted at the public filing counter in each divisional office of this Court and of the United States Bankruptcy Court.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

This 2<sup>nd</sup> day of December, 1994.



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WILLIAM C. O'KELLEY  
Chief, United States District Judge