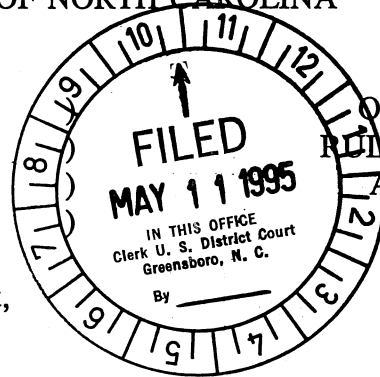


IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA

IN THE MATTER OF RULES
OF PRACTICE AND
PROCEDURE IN THIS
COURT



ORDER ADOPTING
RULES OF PRACTICE
AND PROCEDURE

For good cause appearing to the Court,

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. The following Rules of Practice and Procedure in the United States District Court for the Middle District of North Carolina be and they hereby are adopted, effective at 12:01 a.m., on the 1st day of July 1995. At that time these local rules shall supersede local rules theretofore in effect and shall apply to all pending cases, unless the Court finds that their application in a specific case would result in injustice or hardship.

2. These rules are adopted in compliance with and pursuant to the authority of Rule 83, Fed.R.Civ.P.; Rule 57, Fed.R.Crim.P.; and other federal rules and statutes providing for district court local rules.

3. The Clerk is directed to make appropriate arrangements to see that these rules are published promptly and that copies of the rules are made available for distribution to the bar and the public.

This the 11th day of May 1995.

Frank W. Bullock, Jr.
Chief United States District Judge

William L. Osteen
United States District Judge

Eugene A. Gordon
Senior United States District Judge

Richard C. Erwin
Senior United States District Judge

M. Carlton Tilley, Jr.
United States District Judge

James A. Beaty, Jr.
United States District Judge

Hiram H. Ward
Senior United States District Judge