

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



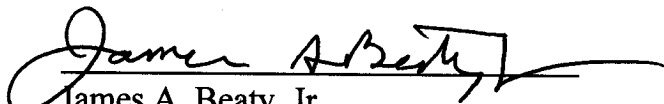
IN THE MATTER OF LOCAL) ORDER AMENDING LOCAL
RULES OF CIVIL PRACTICE) RULE 30.1(3) OF CIVIL
IN THIS COURT) PRACTICE

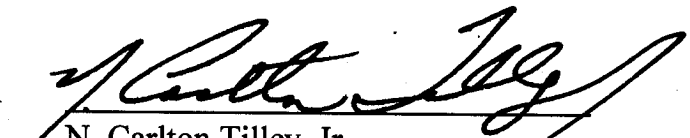
For good cause appearing to the Court, and pursuant to the authority of 28 U.S.C. § 2071 and Rule 83 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure:


IT IS ORDERED that Local Rule 30.1(3) is amended as follows:

(3) Counsel and their witness-clients shall not engage in private, off-the-record conferences while the deposition is proceeding in session, except for the purpose of deciding whether to assert a privilege. Counsel may confer with their clients during mid-morning, lunch, mid-afternoon, or overnight breaks in the deposition. However, counsel for a deponent may not request such a break while a question is pending or while there continues a line of questioning that may be completed within a reasonable time preceding such scheduled breaks.

This the 22nd of December, 2006.


James A. Beaty, Jr.
Chief, United States District Judge


N. Carlton Tilley, Jr.
United States District Judge


William L. Osteen
Senior United States District Judge