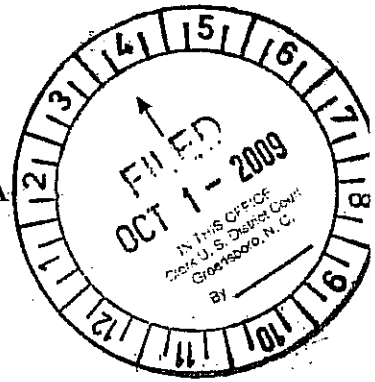


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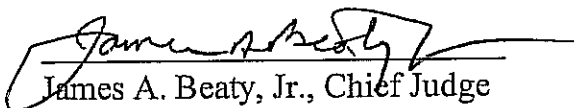


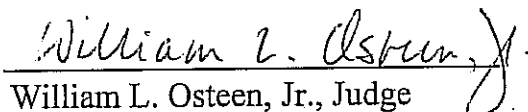
ORDER ADOPTING LOCAL RULES OF)
CIVIL AND CRIMINAL PRACTICE)


IT APPEARING to the Court that certain technical amendments to the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure containing time periods will take effect on December 1, 2009. It further appearing that the Local Rules of Civil and Criminal Practice in the United States District Court for the Middle District of North Carolina require changes to be consistent with the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, which will take effect December 1, 2009.

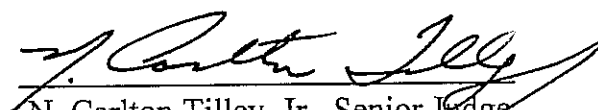
IT IS ORDERED that the following Local Rules of Civil and Criminal Practice in the United States District court for the Middle District of North Carolina be and they hereby are adopted, effective 12:01 a.m., on the 1st day of December, 2009. At that time these local rules shall supersede local rules theretofore in effect and shall apply to all pending cases.

This the 1st Day of October, 2009.


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


William L. Osteen, Jr., Judge
United States District Court


Thomas D. Schroeder, Judge
United States District Court


N. Carlton Tilley, Jr., Senior Judge
United States District Court