

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

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ORDER ADOPTING LOCAL RULES OF CIVIL AND CRIMINAL PRACTICE REGARDING SEALED DOCUMENTS

The Local Rules Committee for the Middle District of North Carolina proposed amendments to Local Civil Rules 5.4, 5.5, 16.1(b), 16.2, 16.3, 26.2, 40.1(d), and 56.1(b). Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 83, this Court gave appropriate public notice and opportunity to comment. After finding that no comments were received, the Court determined that the proposed amendments should be approved with minor changes.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the above referenced local rule changes are hereby approved.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk of Court shall alert the public of this order through prominent display on the Court's website and shall provide notice of the local rule amendments to this Court's bar though the CM/ECF electronic noticing system.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the amendments described herein shall become effective January 1, 2021.

This the <u>lst</u> day of October, 2020.

Thomas D. Schroeder, Chief Judge United States District Court

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

Catherine C. Eagles, Judge United States District Court

Lorena C. Biggs, Judge United States District Court

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