

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS

PROPOSAL TO AMEND THE LOCAL RULES

The full Court met in executive session on Thursday, November 16, 2006, and approved a proposal to amend LR3.2 of the Civil Rules of this Court as follows (additions shown thus, and deletions shown ~~thus~~):

L3.2 – Notification of Affiliates – Disclosure Statement

Definition. For purposes of this rule, “affiliate” is defined to include:

A. In the case of a corporation:

1. any parent, or

2. any entity owning more than 5% of the corporation.

B. In the case of a partnership, joint venture, LLC or LLP, any member.

C. In the case of any other unincorporated association, any corporate member

If any such affiliate is itself a partnership, joint venture, LLC, LLP or any other unincorporated association, its “affiliates” (as defined above) shall also be included within the definition of “affiliate”

(a) WHO MUST FILE. Any nongovernmental ~~corporate~~ party, other than an individual or sole proprietorship, ~~to a proceeding~~ shall file a statement identifying all its affiliates ~~parent corporations~~ and ~~listing any publicly held company that owns 10% or more of the party’s stock~~. If a non-governmental corporate party has no affiliates ~~parent corporations~~ and ~~no publicly held company owns 10% or more of the party’s stock~~, a statement shall be filed to that effect.

(b) TIME FOR FILING. A party must file the statement with the complaint or answer, or upon filing a motion, response, or petition, whichever occurs first. The statement is to be attached to the document being filed. A supplement to the statement shall be filed within a reasonable period of time of any change in the information reported.

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By direction of the full Court and pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §207(b) regarding appropriate public notice and opportunity for comment, the Clerk is directed to: (a) cause the proposal to amend revised Local Rule 3.2 to be posted in the Courthouses at Chicago and Rockford, (b) cause notice of the proposal and requests for comment to be published in the *Chicago Daily Law Bulletin*, (c) cause

notice of the proposal and requests for comment to be posted on the web site for the United States District Court Northern District of Illinois, (d) indicate in such notice a final date for receipt of comments, which date shall be sixty days from the first date of publication in the *Law Bulletin*, (e) collect and distribute among the members of the Advisory Committee for Local Rules all comments received, and (f) following receipt of a copy of the report and recommendation of the advisory committee to distribute copies of the comments together with copies of the report and recommendation among the members of the Court for consideration at a regular meeting of the full Court.

ENTER:

FOR THE COURT

Chief Judge

Dated at Chicago, Illinois this _____ day of November, 2006.