

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE

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Thomas M. Gould, Clerk
U. S. District Court
W. DISTRICT OF TN, Memphis

Re: Order Amending Local Criminal Rule 12.1(a)
Motions in Criminal Cases

Administrative Order
No. 2008- 25

ORDER

Pursuant to the rule-making authority granted the court by 28 U.S.C. § 2071, and in conformance with the decision of the court reached June 25, 2008, Local Criminal Rule 12.1(a) is hereby amended to include a requirement that all criminal motions be accompanied by a proposed order. The amended rule will read:

(a) All non-substantive motions, including discovery motions, shall be accompanied by a certificate of counsel affirming that, after consultation between prosecution and defense counsel, they are unable to reach an accord as to the action requested by the motion. Failure to file an accompanying certificate of consultation may be deemed good grounds for denying the motion. Such motions shall be accompanied by a proposed order in a word processing format sent to the ECF mailbox only for the presiding Judge (do not send to regular e-mail address).

The Clerk of Court shall cause notice of these amendments to be published on the court's web page for a period of thirty days, and thereafter furnish a copy of Amended Local Criminal Rule 12.1(a) to the Judicial Council of the Sixth Circuit.

DONE and ORDERED as Memphis, Tennessee on this 25th day of July, 2008.

J. P. McCall

CHIEF, UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE