

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

**Notice for Comment on Proposed Amendments
to the Local Civil Rules for the Eastern District of Louisiana**

Public Notice is hereby given of proposed amendments to the Local Civil Rules of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana (as shown below) to align with changes to the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. The new language is underlined and the old language is lined-through.

LR 5.4 – Certificate of Service:

~~Every document filed after the initial complaint must bear a certificate by the attorney or party who files it that, contemporaneously with or before filing, copies have been served on all parties or their attorneys in a manner authorized by FRCP 5(b)(2) or via the court's CM/ECF system.~~ **When a document filed after the initial complaint is served by filing it with the court's electronic filing system, no certificate of service is required when all parties are electronic filers and will receive notice through the court's electronic filing system. When a document that is required to be served is served by means other than the court's electronic filing system, the document must include a certificate of service indicating that the document has been served on all parties contemporaneously with its filing with the court, or within a reasonable period of time after the document has been filed with the court, and must list each party on which the document has been served by means other than the court's electronic filing system, and the means of service.**

LR 16.2 Call of the Docket

To ensure compliance with FRCP 4 (m) ~~and 16(b)(2)~~, the case manager in each section of court, once a month or as often as the court deems proper, must call all cases before the court that have been pending ~~120~~ **90** days or longer after filing of the complaint, and in which issue has not been joined. The call must be on the regular day and time assigned for submission of motions, and the clerk must give 14 days' notice of the call to all counsel of record.

LR 62.2 ~~Supersedeas Bond~~ **Bond or Other Security**

~~A supersedeas bond staying execution of a money judgment must be in the amount of the judgment plus 20% of that amount to cover interest, costs and any damages award, unless the court directs otherwise.~~ **A bond or other security staying execution of a money judgment must be in the amount of the judgment plus 20% of that amount to cover interest, costs, and any damages award, unless the court directs otherwise.**

Comments may be made in writing via email to Clerk@laed.uscourts.gov or addressed to Clerk of Court, U.S. District Court, EDLA, 500 Poydras St., Room C-151, New Orleans, LA 70130 before November 30, 2018. Comments received will be made public and posted on the court's website with the author's name.

October 29, 2018

WILLIAM W. BLEVINS, CLERK