

United States District Court  
Northern District of Texas

Karen Mitchell  
Clerk of Court

1100 Commerce, Room 1452  
Dallas, Texas 75242

June 26, 2015

Michael Stockham, President  
Federal Bar Association, Dallas Chapter  
Thompson & Knight, LLP  
1722 Routh Street, Suite 1500  
Dallas, TX 75201

Dear Mr. Stockham:

In accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 2071(d), FRCP 83, and FRCrP 57, enclosed is a certified copy of Special Order No. 2-85 entered June 25, 2015, regarding amendments to the local rules for the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Texas. These rules will become effective September 1, 2015.

An electronic copy of the order is posted on the Court's Internet web site at [www.txnd.uscourts.gov](http://www.txnd.uscourts.gov).

We would appreciate your assistance in disseminating this order to your local bar association.

Sincerely,

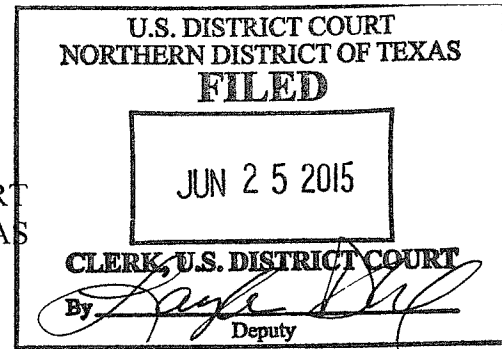


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Enclosure

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS

Special Order No. 2-85



1. By Special Order No. 2-84, the District Judges of this Court amended local criminal rules LCrR 47.1(h) and 57.3, amended local bankruptcy rules LBR 8006.1, 8006.4, 8006.5, 8010.1, and 8010.2, and repealed local bankruptcy rules LBR 8005.1, 8006.2, 8006.3, 8006.6, 8009.1, 8010.3, and 8010.4.
2. Following receipt of public comment, the Court has determined to amend local criminal rules LCrR 47.1(h) and 57.3, amend local bankruptcy rules LBR 8006.1, 8006.4, 8006.5, 8010.1, and 8010.2, and repeal local bankruptcy rules LBR 8005.1, 8006.2, 8006.3, 8006.6, 8009.1, 8010.3, and 8010.4, as set forth in the attachment to Special Order No. 2-84.
3. Amended local criminal rules LCrR 47.1(h) and 57.3, and amended local bankruptcy rules LBR 8006.1, 8006.4, 8006.5, 8010.1, and 8010.2 take effect on September 1, 2015 and apply to all proceedings in criminal actions and bankruptcy appeals thereafter commenced and, insofar as just and practicable, all proceedings in criminal actions and bankruptcy appeals then pending. Local bankruptcy rules LBR 8005.1, 8006.2, 8006.3, 8006.6, 8009.1, 8010.3, and 8010.4 are repealed effective September 1, 2015.
4. The Clerk of Court is directed to make the necessary distribution.

**SO ORDERED.**

June 25, 2015.

FOR THE COURT:

*Jorge A. Solis*  
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JORGE A. SOLIS  
CHIEF JUDGE

Certified a true copy of an instrument  
on file in my office on 6/25/15  
Clerk, U.S. District Court,  
Northern District of Texas  
By *[Signature]* Deputy