UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

ORDER

Appropriate public notice and an opportunity for comment having been given, pursuant to a majority vote of the active judges of this court;

IT IS ORDERED that effective May 1, 2015, *LCrR 23.1 Trial by Jury*, is abrogated in its entirety and stricken from the Local Criminal Rules of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana.

LCrR23.1 Trial by Jury

Trial by jury in criminal cases shall be limited to those cases in which a crime is charged for which the maximum possible penalty exceeds imprisonment for a period of six months or a fine of \$500, or both.

New Orleans, Louisiana, this 16th day of April, 2015.

SARAH VANCE, Chief Judge