

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

ORDER AMENDING LOCAL RULES

Appropriate Public Notice and an opportunity to comment having been given pursuant to Rule 83 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, and pursuant to a majority vote of the active judges of this court,

IT IS ORDERED that the Uniform Local Rules of the United States District Courts for the Eastern, Middle and Western Districts of Louisiana are amended as follows:

Local Rule 41.1E Dismissals

Except as provided in *FRCvP 41(a)(1)*, if an attorney proposes to dismiss a suit with the intention of refiling it he or she must bring this to the attention of the judge of the division and section (as applicable) to which the suit has been allotted.

Local Rule 83.1E Naturalization

The district court administers the Oath of Allegiance to applicants for naturalization.

MAY 18, 2004

HELEN G. BERRIGAN, CHIEF JUDGE
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT