

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE  
EASTERN AND WESTERN DISTRICTS OF KENTUCKY

**JOINT GENERAL ORDER No. 2019-01**

**IN RE: AMENDMENTS TO JOINT LOCAL RULES**

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Pursuant to LR 83.14 and LCrR 57.7 of the Joint Local Rules of the Eastern and Western Districts of Kentucky, and pursuant to the authority granted by Rule 83 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and Rule 57 of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure, upon recommendation of the Joint Local Rules Commission, and in the absence of any comments, the Judges of the Eastern and Western Districts hereby ORDER that the following amendments be made to the Joint Local Rules:

- A. LCrR 11.1 – Plea Agreement Supplements Required in Criminal Cases** – is amended as follows in order to delete the requirement of filing under seal and to allow the districts to follow their own practices:

**LCrR 11.1 Plea Agreement Supplements Required in Criminal Cases**

All plea agreements shall be accompanied by a supplement containing either a cooperation agreement or a statement that no such agreement exists.

- B. LR 86.1 and LCrR 59.1 – Effective Date** – is amended as follows in order to simplify the rule and to avoid the necessity of repeated amendments:

**LR 86.1 Effective Date**

These rules, as amended from time to time, first took effect in 1986. Amendments to these rules take effect upon entry of each Joint General Order ordering such amendments. Except for jury plans, speedy trial plans and criminal justice plans for each district, these rules supersede all previous local rules and court orders.

**LCrR 59.1 Effective Date**

These rules, as amended from time to time, first took effect in 1986. Amendments to these rules take effect upon entry of each Joint General Order ordering such amendments. Except for jury plans, speedy trial plans and criminal justice plans for each district, these rules supersede all previous local rules and court orders.

- C. **Subparagraph (a) of LR 7.1 and LCrR 12.1 – Motions** – is amended as follows in order to remove reference to “routine motions” and, by the deletion, to require a statement of grounds for the motion, relief sought, and legal arguments necessary for the circumstances of the subject motion:

**LR 7.1 Motions**

**(a) Generally.** A motion must state with particularity the grounds for the motion, the relief sought, and the legal argument necessary to support it.

**LCrR 12.1 Motions**

**(a) Generally.** A motion must state with particularity the grounds for the motion, the relief sought, and the legal argument necessary to support it.

The amendments reflected in this Joint General Order shall be incorporated into the Courts’ Joint Local Rules published on the Courts’ respective websites. Copies of this Order shall be made available to the public on the Courts’ respective websites and made available to the various publishing companies that publish the Joint Local Rules of the Eastern and Western Districts of Kentucky. The amendments noted in this Order shall take effect upon entry of this Order.

IT IS SO ORDERED:

s/Karen K. Caldwell  
Hon. Karen K. Caldwell  
Chief Judge, United States District  
Court, Eastern District of Kentucky

s/Greg N. Stivers  
Hon. Greg N. Stivers  
Chief Judge, United States District  
Court, Western District of Kentucky