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EASTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE
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NOTICE

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2071(e), the Clerk of the Court hereby gives notice of and an opportunity for comment regarding the Court's proposed amendment to Eastern District of Tennessee Local Rule 68.1, Settlements. Additions are underlined and deletions are struck through.

LR.68.1 Settlements

When the Court is advised by counsel for any party, or by an unrepresented party, that the matter in controversy has been compromised and settled, the parties shall file an agreed stipulation signed by all parties who have appeared pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 41(a)(1)(A)(ii), or submit an agreed order of dismissal pursuant to E.D. Tenn. ECF Rule 4.8, before the date on which the case is set for trial or as otherwise directed by the Court. If the parties fail to comply with this rule, the Court may, in its discretion, enter an order dismissing the action.

Comments should be directed in writing to Debra C. Poplin, Clerk of Court, by December 1, 2017, at the above address.

Comment: The rule has been revised to comply with Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(a)(1)(A)(ii), which provides that a plaintiff may dismiss an action without a court order by filing a stipulation of dismissal signed by all parties who have appeared.