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**EASTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE**  
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**NOTICE**

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2071, the Clerk of the Court hereby gives notice of and an opportunity for comment regarding the Court's pending amendments to Local Rules 1.1, 15.1, and 83.4, and ECF Rules 2.6, 4.1.1, and 4.1.2. Local Rule 1.1 governs the scope of the Local Rules. Local Rule 15.1 governs motions to amend. Local Rule 83.4 governs the appearance and withdrawal of counsel. ECF Rule 2.6 defines "PDF." ECF Rules 4.1.1 and 4.1.2 govern the scope of electronic filing. The proposed changes to the rules, including comments as to the purpose of the revisions, can be viewed on the court's web site. There are "Proposed Amendments to Local Rules" documents for each rule with additions highlighted and deletions struck through. There are also "Local Rules with Amendments" documents for each rule in which the amendments are incorporated.

Comments should be directed, in writing, to Patricia L. McNutt, Clerk of Court, at the above address by June 1, 2011.