



**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE**

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NOTICE

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2071(b), the Clerk of the Court hereby gives notice of and an opportunity for comment regarding the Court's proposal to amend the Eastern District of Tennessee Local Rule LR 12.1(a) (Extensions of Time to Respond). Additions are underlined and deletions are struck through.

(a) **Stipulation of Parties.** If all counsel agree, parties shall be entitled to a 21 day initial extension of time in which to respond to the complaint, to a cross-claim, or to a counterclaim. Counsel seeking the extension shall file the stipulation pursuant to Local Rule 5.2 ~~inform the Court of agreement between counsel by sending a stipulation to the Clerk's Office~~ and provide a copy of ~~theis~~ stipulation to all other counsel in the case. No order is necessary for an initial extension of time, but any extension of time beyond an initial extension shall not be allowed except by order of the Court.

Comments:

This revision is intended to clarify that the stipulation is filed electronically in the case.