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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 revise current Local Rule 43.3(a) (Exhibits). Additions are underlined and deletions are struck through.

(a) Presentation of Evidence. Evidence should be presented in electronic format through the use of the presentation technology available in the courtroom to display evidence to the jury and the Court. Parties must be prepared to edit exhibits in accordance with evidentiary rulings.

The Court uses the Jury Evidence Recording System (JERS). JERS allows a jury, during deliberation, to view electronic copies of exhibits received into evidence. The copies of the exhibits on JERS are not the official court record. Parties are responsible for ensuring that the copies of the exhibits on JERS are identical to the exhibits received into evidence.

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Comments should be directed in writing to LeAnna R. Wilson, Clerk of Court, by March 20, 2023, at the above address.

Comment:

The proposed revision alerts parties of their responsibilities (1) to ensure that the copies of the exhibits on JERS are identical to the exhibits received into evidence, and (2) to be prepared to edit exhibits in accordance with evidentiary rulings to avoid disruptions in proceedings.