

GENERAL ORDER 10-11

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS**

GENERAL ORDER ADOPTING NEW LOCAL RULE CV-62(d)

It is hereby ORDERED that the following amendment to the Local Rules, having been approved by the judges of this court, is adopted for immediate implementation subject to 28 U.S.C. § 2071(b):¹

LOCAL RULE CV-63 Inability of a Judge to Proceed

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(d) Recusal When Former Judge of This District Appears As Counsel. For a period of one year after the retirement or resignation of a former federal judge of this district, the judges of this court shall recuse themselves in any case in which the former colleague appears as counsel. See 28 U.S.C. § 455; Committee on Codes of Conduct Advisory Opinion No. 70.

SIGNED this 25 day of October, 2010.

FOR THE COURT:



DAVID FOLSOM
Chief Judge

¹New language appears in **redlined text**.