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EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS

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

ORDER AMENDING LOCAL COURT RULE 4 (b)

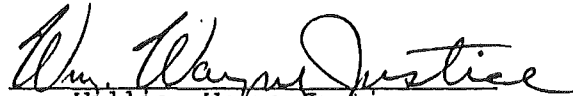
It is

ORDERED that Rule 4 (b) of the Local Court Rules for this district shall be, and it is hereby, AMENDED, so as hereafter to read as follows:

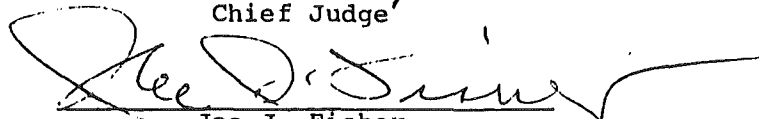
(b) Complaint, Summons, and Return. (1) The original and one copy of the complaint in a civil action must be filed with the Clerk. An original and two copies of the summons in a civil action must be prepared by the attorney for the plaintiff and submitted for each defendant to be served with a copy of the complaint. Additional copies of the complaint and summons in a civil action may be required by the Clerk for service through certain governmental agencies or on certain governmental defendants. The Clerk is required to collect the filing fee authorized by federal statute before accepting a complaint for filing. (2) The United States Marshal or his deputy may serve process within this district upon individuals, corporations, partnerships, or other unincorporated associations which are subject to suit under a common name by mailing to the defendant by registered or certified mail, with delivery restricted to the addressee only, return receipt requested, a true copy of the summons and the complaint. When service of process is so effected, the return must contain the return receipt with the addressee's signature. (3) Personal delivery of process in civil actions shall not be made by the United States Marshal or his deputy, unless ordered by the court pursuant to motion showing good cause for such method of service. (4) Except in the instances set out in (2) and (3) above, service of all process shall

be made by some person specially appointed by the court in
accordance with Rule 4(c), F.R.CIV.P., as amended.

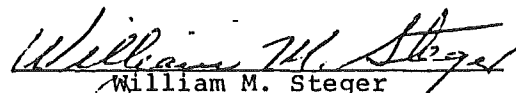
SIGNED and ENTERED this day of February, 1981.




William Wayne Justice
Chief Judge



Joe J. Fisher
United States District Judge



William M. Steger
United States District Judge



Robert M. Parker
United States District Judge