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PUBLIC NOTICE REGARDING

LOCAL RULE AMENDMENTS EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2022

The United States District Court for the District of Minnesota has approved amendments to Local Rule 7.1. On October 1, 2021, the Court issued for public comment proposed amendments to LR 7.1. After reviewing the public comments and the recommendations of the Federal Practice Committee, chaired by attorney Steve Wells, the Court approved the amendments to take effect on January 1, 2022. A summary of the amendments is provided below. To view the amended local rules, please visit the Court's website at www.mnd.uscourts.gov.

LR 7.1, Civil Motion Practice

The amendments to Local Rule 7.1(d)(3) and (d)(4) clarify that motions for emergency injunctive relief must meet all the requirements for filing a dispositive motion under LR 7.1(c)(1).

The amendments to Local Rule 7.1(f)(1)(C) make clear that, if a party chooses to include a table of contents or a table of authorities in a memorandum of law, that text does not count toward the word and line limits provided in Local Rule 7.1(f)(1).