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**NOTICE OF AMENDMENTS TO LOCAL AND FEDERAL RULES
RE: TIME COMPUTATIONS**

Time computation amendments to the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, Criminal Procedure, Bankruptcy Procedure, Appellate Procedure and the Court's Local Rules go into effect on December 1, 2009.

Under the previous federal rules, intermediate weekends and holidays were excluded when calculating time periods fewer than eight days. Effective December 1, 2009, the amended rules will count intermediate weekends and holidays for all time periods. Deadlines of less than 30 days have been changed to multiples of seven days so that the expiration of the deadline ordinarily will occur on a weekday. Generally, under the revised rules:

- ▶ 5-day deadlines become 7 days;
- ▶ 10 and 15-day deadlines become 14 days;
- ▶ 20-day deadlines become 21 days; and
- ▶ 25-day deadlines become 28 days.

For detailed information on changes to the Federal Rules, please visit the federal judiciary's web site on federal rules of practice, procedure and evidence: www.uscourts.gov/rules

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