

## SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2004

For the actual wording of the Local Rule changes, please consult the full text version of the Northern District of New York Local Rules of Practice at [www.nynd.uscourts.gov](http://www.nynd.uscourts.gov)

<b>Local Rule</b>	<b>Description of Modification</b>
<b>General Comments</b>	Grammatical and typographic changes have been made throughout the Local Rules. These changes, unless noted below, do not materially affect the substance of the Rules.
<b>Preamble</b>	Updated to reflect new judicial officers and new office phone numbers
<b>5.1.2</b>	Provision enacted to allow for the implementation of the Electronic Case Filing System.
<b>7.1</b>	Parties are now required to select the next regularly scheduled return date of the presiding Judicial Officer. Only Chambers may adjourn motions.
<b>7.1(b)(1)</b>	The briefing schedule for dispositive motions has been modified to reflect the abolishment of the “motion package rule.” Motions must be filed and served at least <b>thirty-one days</b> prior to the return date. Opposition papers must be filed and served at least <b>seventeen days</b> prior to the return date. Reply papers must be filed and served at least <b>eleven days</b> prior to the return date. Surreplies are not permitted.
<b>7.1(b)(1)</b>	This Rule has been modified to require a court conference prior to filing a non-dispositive motion before the assigned Magistrate Judge. Actions which involve an incarcerated, pro se party are exempt from this new requirement.
<b>7.1(c)</b>	Cross-motions must now be filed and served at the time opposition papers to the original motion are filed and served. (Seventeen calendar days prior to the return date.)
<b>7.1(e)</b>	Immediately after filing an Order to Show Cause, counsel are required to telephone the Chambers of the presiding judicial officer to inform Chambers staff that they have filed an Order to Show Cause.
<b>8.1</b>	Counsel are required to redact the specified personal identifiers from all pleadings and documents filed with the Court.
<b>Local Criminal Rule 1.2</b>	Provision enacted to allow for the implementation of the Electronic Case Filing System.
<b>Local Criminal Rule 12(a)</b>	The motion briefing schedule has been modified to reflect a new 31-17- 11 day briefing schedule. (Motions must be filed and served at least <b>thirty-one</b> days prior to the return date. Opposition papers must be filed and served at least <b>seventeen days</b> prior to the return date. If leave is granted to file reply papers, they must be filed and served at least <b>eleven days</b> prior to the return date.)