

**SUMMARY OF 2009-2010 PROPOSED LOCAL RULE AMENDMENTS
DISTRICT OF ARIZONA**

Proposed Local Rule Amendment	Note/Explanation Regarding Proposed Amendment
LRCiv 3.8	ASSIGNMENT OF CASES; CIVIL. Amendment to subpart (a) reducing the time to consent or elect to proceed before a magistrate judge from 20 to 14 days. <i>(Supersedes General Order 09-18 which adopted the change as an emergency amendment pursuant to LRCiv 83.9(c) on 10/13/09. The amendment was subsequently published in the 12/1/09, version of the Local Rules and circulated for public comment during the 2008-2009 amendment cycle.)</i>
LRCiv 5.6	SEALING OF COURT RECORDS IN CIVIL ACTIONS. Header amended to clarify that the rule applies to <u>unsealed</u> civil actions. Amends subpart (a) accordingly. Amendment to subpart (c)(2) removes sealed envelope requirement and substitutes with new cover sheet requirements that apply to those who are exempt from electronic filing. Deletes requirement to submit a second copy for delivery to judge and deletes requirement that documents exceeding 50 pages be accompanied by an electronic version.
LRCiv 5.7 (New!)	FILING OF COURT RECORDS IN SEALED CIVIL ACTIONS. Requires such documents be submitted in paper form, accompanied by a cover sheet that identifies the document, number of pages submitted, and case number and title of the action in which the document is to be filed.
LRCiv 7.2	MOTIONS. Amendment to subpart (e) establishes a ten (10) page limit for objections to a Report and Recommendation issued by a Magistrate Judge.
LRCiv 53.2	REVIEW OF SPECIAL MASTER REPORTS (28 U.S.C. § 636 (B)(2)(A)). Rule deleted based on redundancy with FRCivP 53.
LRCiv 56.1	MOTIONS FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT. Amendment includes the following: (i) With respect to the Separate Statement of Facts, litigants are to include only those facts necessary to a motion, (ii) Background facts belong in the Memorandum of Law, not the Separate Statement, (iii) Provides for document excerpts in Supporting Documents, (iv) Minor stylistic changes.
LRCiv 77.1	LOCATIONS; HOURS OF CLERK'S OFFICES. Amendment to subpart (d) corrects the reference to FRCivP 6(a)(4) to properly reflect 6(a)(6) (based on Federal Rule changes effective in December 2009).

LRCiv 83.1	ATTORNEYS. Amendment to subparts (a) and (b)(3) to remove the amount of the admission fee and advise that the fee amount is available on the District Court's website.
LRCrim 5.1	ASSIGNMENT OF CASES AND MATTERS; CRIMINAL; JUVENILE. Amendment to subparts (b) and (c); adds subpart (d). Amendment requires the filing of a Notice of Related Case in any action where an adult or juvenile is charged with crimes arising from substantially the same event as a case already pending against a juvenile or adult. A Notice of Related Case shall also be filed with each juvenile information when multiple juveniles are charged with conduct arising from substantially the same event. The amendment provides for the judicial officer to whom the lowest numbered case is assigned to determine the need for reassignment of the related case(s) to one judge. <i>(Amendment supersedes General Order 09-06.)</i>
LRCrim16.4	COMPLEX CASES. Amendment to subpart (a) to cite the correct reference to statute.
LRCrim 32.1	SENTENCING - PRESENTENCE INVESTIGATIONS. Amendment to subpart (d)(3) to correct reference to FRCrimP 32(b)(3), to properly reflect FRCrimP 32(d)(3).
Various Technical Amendments	REFERENCES TO FEDERAL RULE TITLES. Several headers referencing the related Federal Rule title were updated to reflect the current title of corresponding Federal Rule.