IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF UTAH

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DISTRICT OF UTAH

ADOPTION

IN THE MATTER OF ADOPTION OF AMENDED LOCAL RULES OF PRACTICE

GENERAL ORDER No. 18-004

Proposed amendments to the local rules of practice were published for comment, and the comment period has expired. The court has reviewed the proposals and comments.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the following local rules be amended in accordance with the copy attached:

DUCivR 7-1

Motions and Memoranda

In November 2017, a new page limit (and alternative word count) was added to several subsections of Rule 7-1. A clarification was also added regarding the sections of a motion or memoranda that are excluded from the page/word limitation. Because this change was made in response to several public comments regarding the need for a word-count alternative, the change was not at the time reposted for public comment. Consequently, the committee posted this change for public comment.

DUCivR 29-1

Agreements Regarding Discovery Response Deadlines

This new rule clarifies that parties who stipulate to extend time for completion of discovery do not need Court approval if the time has not expired, and the extension(s) will not interfere with listed deadlines.

DUCivR 55-1

Defaults and Default Judgments

This new rule clarifies the procedure for requesting entry of

default and obtaining default judgment in civil cases.

DUCivR 77-2

Motions Grantable by the Clerk

This rule has been amended to reflect the current practice of the clerk's office granting ex parte motions for extensions of time in very limited circumstances. The amendment also clarifies the procedure to be followed.

Standard Protective Order

The revised Standard Protective Order has new provisions to comply with HIPAA requirements regarding confidential medical information, new time periods to conform to the 7-day standard calculations, and language to clarify that marking a document as sealed does not relieve the parties from filing a motion to file under seal.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the amended local rules as attached hereto shall be adopted and become effective on July 2, 2018; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk of Court shall cause notice of the attached amendments to the local rules to be published to the Bar and the public.

Dated this 2nd day of July, 2018.

David Nuffer, Chief District Judge

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Robert J. Shelby, District Judge

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