United States District Court For The District of Wyoming

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GENERAL PROVISIONAL ORDER AMENDING LOCAL RULES TO CONFORM WITH AMENDMENTS TO THE FEDERAL RULES OF PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 1, 2009

Effective December 1, 2009, the Local Rules for the United States District Court for the District of Wyoming are hereby AMENDED to conform with the Statutory Time Period Technical Amendments Act of 2009 (Pub. L. No. 111-016) enacted by Congress on May 7, 2009.

As provided by U.S.D.C.L.R. 6.1, computation of time limits imposed by the Local Rules of this Court are computed in accordance with the applicable Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. Accordingly, effective December 1, 2009, intermediate weekends and holidays will now be counted in calculating all deadlines set forth under the Local Civil and Criminal Rules. To address this change, deadlines set forth in the Local Civil and Criminal Rules for the United States District Court for the District of Wyoming are hereby modified as follows:

- 5-day deadlines become 7 days;
- 10– and 15-day deadlines become **14 days**;
- 20-day deadlines become **21 days**;

• 25-day deadlines become **28 days**.

As an illustration, the Court directs counsel's attention to the following deadlines

affected by the rule changes:

- **U.S.D.C.L.R. 7.1(b)(1)(B)** [Response Briefs on Non-Dispositive Motions]: The deadline for filing a written brief opposing a non-dispositive motion is now **14 days**.
- **U.S.D.C.L.R. 7.1(b)(2)(A)** [Response Briefs Dispositive Motions]: The deadline for filing a written brief opposing a dispositive motion is now **14 days**.
- **U.S.D.C.L.R. 7.1(b)(2)(C)** [Reply Briefs Dispositive Motions]: The deadline for filing a reply brief is now **7 days**.
- **L.Cr.R. 47.1(a)**: The deadline for filing a brief in opposition to a motion is now **14 days**.
- L.Cr.R. 47.1(c): The deadline for filing a reply brief is now 7 days.

The deadline changes specifically referenced above are not a comprehensive list of all

changes to the Local Civil and Criminal Rules. All attorneys practicing before this Court

are directed to familiarize themselves with all amendments to the federal rules effective

December 1, 2009, to ensure compliance with all applicable deadlines.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED this <u>30th</u> day of November, 2009.

Atmain 7.42.

CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE