ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 94-15

IN RE: NEW RULES OF FEDERAL CIVIL PROCEDURE, RULE 26

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On March 10, 1994, at 2:00 p.m. at a regularly scheduled Judges' meeting, the Court discussed the new Federal Rules of Civil Procedure which became effective on December 1, 1993. After a discussion on the matter, which included a presentation by Jill Nexon Berman and Bryan Spector of the Court's Local Rules Committee, the Court voted not to opt-out of new Rule 26.

Therefore, it is hereby ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that in the District Court for the Southern District of Florida the voluntary disclosure requirements of Federal Rule 26 are in full force and effect.

The Local Rules Committee shall prepare a report to the Court within 60 days, indicating any changes necessitated to our Local Rules by this action.

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers at the United States Courthouse, 299 E. Broward Boulevard, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, this ______ day of ______, 1994.

NORMAN C. ROETTGER CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

cc: Honorable Gerald B. Tjoflat, Chief Judge, Eleventh Circuit All Southern District Judges and Magistrate Judges Norman E. Zoller, Circuit Executive, Eleventh Circuit Keenan G. Casady, District Court Executive T. G. Cheleotis, Clerk of Court All Local Rules Committee Members Library