## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

In Re Amendments
To The Local Rules

Administrative Order 94-48

THIS COURT, having given notice and an opportunity to be heard in accordance with Rule 83, Fed.R.Civ.P., having conducted in enbanc hearing, and having considered the comments of the public, the Civil Justice Expense And Delay Reduction Act Advisory Croup, and this Court's Advisory Committee on Local Rules and Procedures with regard to proposed amendments to the Local Rules of the Court, has decided to make various changes to its local rules, including opting out of the provisions of Rule 26(a)(1)-(4) and Rule 26(d) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure as amended effective December 1, 1993. Therefore, upon consideration of the public comments received and the reports of the Advisory Group and the Advisory Committee, it is hereby

ORDERED that the following Local Rules of this Court are amended and/or adopted in the form attached: Local General Rules 1.1, 5.1, 5.2, 7.3, 16.1, 26.1, 88.2, 88.9 and 88.10; and Local Magistrate Rule 4.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the foregoing Local Rule amendments shall take effect on December 1, 1994, and shall govern all proceedings thereafter commenced and, insofar as just and practicable, all proceedings then pending.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk of the Court is hereby directed, for the next sixty (60) days; (1) to publish a copy of this Order (without the attachments) twice a week in the Daily Business Review; and (2) to provide one copy of this Order (without the attachments) to any person who files any papers in any action in this Court.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Civil Justice Expense And Delay Reduction Act Advisory Group and this Court's Advisory Committee on Local Rules and Procedures study the impact of the new local rules and report to the Court no later than September 30, 1995 as to its findings and recommendations.

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers at the United States District Courthouse, 299 East Broward Boulevard, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, this 28 day of September, 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 Keenan G. Casady, District Executive T.G. Cheleotis, Clerk of Court