

**Proposed Amendments to Civil Local Rules of Practice-Summary of Changes
May 2011**

NOTE: The Civil Local Rules of Practice were revised to remove the requirement that home addresses be redacted, to clarify when a brief is required with a motion, to clarify the obligations of local counsel and to impose new requirements on government counsel.

LR 5.2 This rule previously mirrored Crim LR 7.1 (May 2011 renumbered 49.1.1). It was revised to remove the redaction requirement with respect to home addresses consistent with Fed. R. Civ. P. 5.2.

LR 7.1 This rule was revised to clarify that a written brief is not required with a motion to amend a scheduling order or motions to withdraw pursuant to LR 57.4 unless otherwise ordered.

LR 83.3 Subsection (E) was amended to clarify that local counsel must be present during all court proceedings including video and telephonic hearings. Subsection (F) was changed to require government attorneys who reside in the state to be admitted to the South Dakota bar before being admitted to practice before the court. Notwithstanding this requirement, such attorneys may be admitted provisionally for 12 months from the date of their oath of office for the position. Another new provision allows nonresident government attorneys to be admitted without prepayment of fees under certain circumstances.