

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY**

IN RE: Amendment of Local Civil
Rules

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The Court being vested with authority pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2071 & Rule 83 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure to make and amend local rules; proposed amendments to Local Civil Rules having been submitted to the Lawyers Advisory Committee and the public for comment; no comments having been received, and the proposed amendments having been approved by the Board of Judges;

It is on this 10th day of November, 2016, ORDERED that the Local Civil Rules are amended to read:

Civ. RULE 9.1 SPECIAL MATTERS - REVIEW OF SOCIAL SECURITY MATTERS

(c) Defendant's Response

(1) Within 60 days of receipt of the summons and complaint, Defendant will file the administrative record with the Clerk of this Court, which shall constitute Defendant's answer, or otherwise move. If Plaintiff is *pro se*, Defendant will also serve Plaintiff, by first class mail, a copy of the administrative record or motion.

(2) In the event a motion is made, Local Civil Rule 7.1 for the handling of motions will apply.

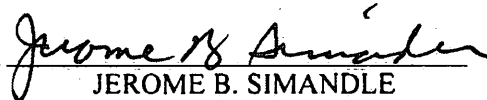
Civ. RULE 41.1 DISMISSAL OF INACTIVE CASES

(b) When a case has been settled, counsel shall promptly notify the Court. Upon such notification, the Court shall enter a 60-day order administratively terminating the case and any pending motions. Such an administrative termination shall not operate as a dismissal order. Within 60 days after entry of the administrative termination order, counsel shall file all papers necessary to dismiss the case pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. 41(a)(1)(A)(ii). This 60-day period may be extended by the Court for good cause. Upon failure of counsel to file a proper stipulation of dismissal within the 60-day period, or within any extended period approved by the Court, the Court shall, pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 41(a)(2), dismiss the action with prejudice and without

costs. Such an order of dismissal may, but need not, include any other terms the Court considers proper.

It is FURTHER ORDERED these amendments are effective this date.

FOR THE COURT:


A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Jerome B. Simandle", is written over a horizontal line.

JEROME B. SIMANDLE

Chief Judge