

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

GENERAL ORDER 07 - 1

March 6, 2007

After public notice dated January 3, 2007 and time for public comment having expired regarding proposed modification to Local Rule 30.1 for the District of Massachusetts, the Court hereby amends Local Rule 30.1 in the form attached hereto effective immediately. The amendment modifies Local Rule 30.1 to provide that Worcester is deemed to be a convenient place for the taking of a deposition of a person who resides, is employed, or transacts business in person in Worcester County. The modified rule also makes clear that it applies to all depositions, whether of a party or a non-party.

So Ordered.

Mark L. Wolf

Mark L. Wolf, Chief
United States District Judge

Rya W. Zobel

Rya W. Zobel
United States District Judge

Douglas P. Woodlock

Douglas P. Woodlock
United States District Judge

Richard G. Stearns

Richard G. Stearns
United States District Judge

Patti B. Saris

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United States District Judge

Michael A Ponsor

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United States District Judge

F. Dennis Saylor IV

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United States District Judge

Joseph L. Tauro

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United States District Judge

William G. Young

William G. Young
United States District Judge

Nathaniel M. Gorton

Nathaniel M. Gorton
United States District Judge

Reginald C. Lindsay

Reginald C. Lindsay
United States District Judge

Nancy Gertner

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United States District Judge

George A. O'Toole

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United States District Judge

RULE 30.1 PLACE FOR TAKING DEPOSITIONS

Unless the court orders otherwise,

(a) Boston is deemed a convenient place for taking the deposition of any person who resides, is employed, or transacts business in person in Suffolk, Bristol, Essex, Middlesex, Norfolk or Plymouth Counties;

(b) Springfield is deemed a convenient place for taking the deposition of any person who resides, is employed, or transacts business in person in Berkshire, Franklin, Hampden or Hampshire Counties; and

(c) Worcester is deemed a convenient place for taking the deposition of any person who resides, is employed, or transacts business in person in Worcester County.