

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS**

Public Notice Regarding the Local Rules  
of the  
United States District Court  
for the  
District of Massachusetts

The Judges of the United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts are considering certain amendments to the court's Local Rules. These amendments involve adoption of a new **Local Rule 5.4** and rewriting of **Local Rule 67.2**.

New Local Rule 5.4 is designed to reflect the court's determination that unless exempt or otherwise ordered by the court, all pleadings or other papers submitted to the court must be filed, signed, verified and served by electronic means.

The rewriting of Local Rule 67.2 is designed to detail the procedure for deposit of funds in the registry of the court in civil actions.

Copies of the proposed rules are available for inspection in the offices of the Clerk, Suite 2300, United States Courthouse, 1 Courthouse Way, Boston, Massachusetts; on the 5th floor of the Federal Building and Courthouse, 1550 Main Street, Springfield, Massachusetts; or the 5th floor of the Donohue Federal Building, 595 Main Street, Worcester, Massachusetts. They may also be found on the court's web site at [www.mad.uscourts.gov](http://www.mad.uscourts.gov).

Those wishing to comment on these proposed amendments to the Local Rules for the District of Massachusetts may do so in writing. All comments must be received on or before September 2, 2005 and should be addressed to:

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