



UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS  
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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**REVISION TO LOCAL RULES**  
**OF THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**

**October 11, 2019**

After a review of public comments, the following amendments to the rules have been approved by the court. The amended rules will be effective on November 1, 2019.

Revisions were made to the following Local Rules:

RULE 5.1 FORM AND FILING OF PAPERS  
RULE 5.2 SERVICE AND FILING OF PLEADINGS AND OTHER PAPERS  
RULE 5.4 FILING AND SERVICE BY ELECTRONIC MEANS  
RULE 7.2 IMPOUNDED AND CONFIDENTIAL MATERIALS  
RULE 62.2 SUPERSEDEAS BOND  
RULE 77.2 OFFICE OF THE CLERK  
RULE 83.5.5 PRACTICE BY *PRO SE* LITIGANTS

These revisions conform the Local Rules to amendments to the Federal Rules of Civil and Criminal Procedure or the current practice of the court.

The Local Rules may be found on the court's website at:  
<http://www.mad.uscourts.gov/general/rules-home.htm>.

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