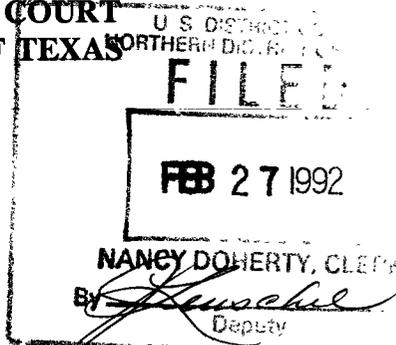


IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS



SPECIAL ORDER NO. 2-6

The attached amendments to Local Rules 5.1 and 5.3 were considered and adopted by the United States District Court Judges for the Northern District of Texas. The amendments are effective with the entry of this order. The Clerk of Court is directed to make the necessary distribution.

SO ORDERED.

Signed this 27 day of FEB., 1992.

  
BAREFOOT SANDERS  
Chief Judge  
Northern District of Texas

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS

LOCAL RULES AMENDMENTS

Local Rule 5.1: Motion Practice Requirements, Generally

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- (f) **Permission for Reply.** Unless the Presiding Judge otherwise directs, a party who has filed a motion in a civil action may file a reply brief within 15 days from the date the response to the motion was filed. In a criminal action, a movant who desires to file a reply brief shall promptly request leave to do so, in such manner as the Presiding Judge directs. If leave is granted, the Presiding Judge will specify the deadline for filing the reply brief.

Local Rule 5.3: Briefs

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- (c) **Length.** Except by permission of the Presiding Judge, no brief shall exceed 25 pages in length .....

**Unless otherwise directed by the Presiding Judge, briefs filed in bankruptcy appeals shall comply with Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure 8010, without regard to Local Rule 5.3.**