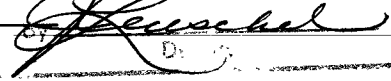


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FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS

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The attached amendment to Local Rule 7.1(b) was considered and adopted by the United States District Judges for the Northern District of Texas. This amendment is effective with the entry of this Order. The Clerk of Court is directed to make the necessary distribution.

SO ORDERED.

DATED: December 21, 1993.



BAREFOOT SANDERS, CHIEF JUDGE
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS

LOCAL RULE 7.1(b)

(b) Exemptions from Scheduling and Planning.

Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 16(b) and 26(f), the following categories of cases are exempt from the scheduling and planning mandates of Rules 16(b) and 26(f):

- (1) actions for social security benefits (including appeals from decisions of the Secretary of Health and Human Services), and black lung cases, that are subject to Local Rule 10.3;
- (2) actions filed by incarcerated persons pursuant to the Civil Rights Acts, 42 U.S.C. §§ 1981, et seq.;
- (3) actions for forfeiture;
- (4) cases filed by the United States Attorney for collection of promissory notes payable to the United States of America or any government agency;
- (5) appeals from the bankruptcy court;
- (6) cases involving pro se plaintiffs;
- (7) habeas corpus cases filed pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 2254 and 2255;
- (8) petitions for enforcement of an Internal Revenue Service summons;
- (9) actions for review of the administrative action of any federal agency; and
- (10) all cases that are not reported for statistical purposes by the Clerk's office as filed cases.