

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE SIXTH CIRCUIT
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NOTICE OF PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
SIXTH CIRCUIT LOCAL RULES AND INTERNAL
OPERATING PROCEDURES

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2071, and 6 Cir. R. 47(a), the United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit provides notice that it intends to adopt amendments to Sixth Circuit Local Rules 25(b)(2)(A), 6 Cir. R. 30(d), and Sixth Circuit Guide to Electronic Filing 9.2, effective March 1, 2025.

The court hereby invites public comment on the amendments. Comments should be submitted by March 1, 2025, and addressed to:

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6 Cir. R. 25(b)(2)(A)

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6 Cir. R. 30(d)

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