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ROBERT A. KATZMANN
CHIEF JUDGE

KAREN GREVE MILTON
CIRCUIT EXECUTIVE

MEMORANDUM
September 14, 2017

To: Second Circuit Judicial Council

From: Karen Greve Milton, Circuit Executive 

Re: Proposed Revisions to Local Rules - District of Connecticut

The District Court for the District of Connecticut has requested the Second Circuit Judicial Council approval to revise one Local Civil Rule and eliminate one Local Criminal Rule. The Board of Judges for the District Court for the District of Connecticut has approved this proposal.

The proposed Rules are attached. Also attached is a redlined version of each Rule that illustrates the specific changes.

1. Local Civil Rule 54(a)1 - Taxation of Costs
2. Local Criminal Rule 43 - Attendance of Defendants

The proposed changes have been published on the Court's website and in the *Connecticut Law Tribune* for comment.

Kindly return your ballot, by fax (212) 857-8680, or by email, by Thursday, September 21, 2017. Thank you.

Ballot

Name: _____

____ Yes, I approve the proposed revisions to Local Rule 54(a)1 and the elimination of the Local Criminal Rule for the District of CT.

____ No, I do not approve the proposed revisions to the Local Rule and the elimination of the Local Criminal Rule for the District of CT.

____ I request additional information and/or further discussion.

LOCAL RULES OF CIVIL PROCEDURE

RULE 54

TAXATION OF COSTS

~~(Amended April 10, 2017)~~

(Amended _____, 2017)

(a) Procedure for Taxing Costs

1. Any party who seeks costs in the District Court shall, within fourteen (14) days after the District Court judgment becomes final due to the expiration of the appeal period (as defined by Fed.R.App.P. 4)~~,~~ or the issuance of a mandate by a federal appellate Court, file with the Clerk and serve on all other parties a verified bill of costs pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1821, 1920, 1923 and 1924, setting forth each item of costs that is claimed.

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LOCAL RULES OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE

RULE 33 - RULE 4246

(RESERVED)

RULE 43

ATTENDANCE OF DEFENDANTS

~~(Amended May 24, 2017)~~

~~A defendant in a criminal prosecution admitted to bail shall attend before the Court at all times required by the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure, and at any time required by the Court.~~

~~RULE 44—RULE 46~~

~~(RESERVED)~~