READING AND UNDERSTANDING THE FORMAT FOR
PROPOSED LOCAL RULE AMENDMENTS

Proposed Amendments to Local Rules are indicated using the following format:

1. Language that is proposed to be removed from an existing Rule is stricken with a 'strikeout' line, as illustrated by the following example:

   ### LRCiv 99 Existing Rule

   (a)   This is an existing Rule. ~~This language~~
   ~~is hereby deleted from the existing Rule.~~

2. Language that is proposed to be added to an existing Rule, or a newly-proposed rule, is indicated by underlining the new language. Proposed added language follows language that is proposed to be deleted from an existing Rule, as illustrated in the following example:

   ### LRCiv 99 Existing Rule

   (a)   This is an existing Rule~~. This language~~
   ~~is hereby deleted from the existing Rule~~ and the
   Rule is hereby amended with these words.

3. Omission of a word or words -- such as a subparagraph -- within an existing Rule for which an amendment is proposed, is indicated by the insertion of three (3) asterisks into the Proposed Rule Amendment, as illustrated in the following example:

   ### LRCiv 99 Existing Rule

   (a)   This is the existing Rule~~. This language~~
   ~~is hereby deleted from the existing Rule~~ and the
   Rule is hereby amended with these words.

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   (e)   ~~This~~ Rule must conform with the Federal
   Rules of Civil Procedure.

Omission of the full text of a proposed amendment to an existing rule has been done in the interest of brevity, hopefully making it easier for the reader to review the Proposed Rule Amendment. A brief explanation of all of the Proposed Amendments is available by *<CLICKING HERE>*. The entire Official Text of the Rules of Practice of the United States District Court for the District of Arizona is available by *<CLICKING HERE>*.