SUMMARY OF 2012-2013 LOCAL RULE AMENDMENTS

DISTRICT OF ARIZONA

Local Rule Amendment	Note/Explanation Regarding Amendment
LRCiv 7.2	**MOTIONS.** Subsections (b) and (c) amended to conform with the amendments to LRCiv 54.2(b); Subsection (d) amended to conform with exceptions provided by LRCiv 12.1 and LRCiv 56.1.
LRCiv 42.1	**RELATED CASES; CONSOLIDATION; FILING AND NOTICE; ASSIGNMENT.** Amends the rule to (1) identify the action in which the motion should be filed by directing the movant to file the motion in the case with the lowest case number in which the movant is a party; (2) address how the ECF system or the Clerk, for non-users of ECF, will trigger electronic filing in the moving party's case; (3) incorporate similar provisions in subsection (c) of the rule dealing with responsive and reply memoranda; (4) include a few other small housekeeping changes. *(Note: accompanying instructions will be included in the Court's ECF Administrative Policies and Procedures Manual.)*
LRCiv 54.2	**ATTORNEYS' FEES AND RELATED NON-TAXABLE EXPENSES.** Amendment leaves intact the deadline for filing a motion for attorneys' fees and non-taxable expenses not sought against the United States as 14 days after the entry of judgment; All other requirements and timelines are now subject to the conditions set forth in LRCiv 7.2.
LRCiv 72.1	**ASSIGNMENT OF MATTERS TO MAGISTRATE JUDGES.** Technical amendment to part (c) correcting the reference to LRCiv 3.4(b) and 3.5(c) by replacing it with LRCiv 3.7(e). Reference to "or by automated random selection" stricken from part (c) as it is redundant with LRCiv 3.7(e).
LRCrim 1.1	**REMOVAL TO FEDERAL COURT.** Technical amendment to correct the reference to Rule 3.7 by replacing it with Rule 3.6, Local Rules of Civil Procedure.
LRCrim 5.1	**ASSIGNMENT OF CASES AND MATTERS; CRIMINAL; JUVENILE.** Creates new part (g) to document the Court's routine practice of assigning changes of plea hearings to a Magistrate Judge. Renders General Orders 99-08 and 03-03 obsolete. Technical amendment to first sentence of part (b) to add a missing closed parenthesis.