

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS**

**GENERAL ORDER AMENDING LOCAL RULE CV-3
REGARDING PAGE LIMITATIONS IN CIVIL RIGHTS LAWSUITS**

It is hereby ORDERED that the following amendment to the local rules, having been approved by the judges of this court, is adopted for immediate implementation subject to the period for public notice and comment, 28 U.S.C. § 2071(b), and the review and approval of the Fifth Circuit Judicial Council, 28 U.S.C. § 2071(c)(1):¹

LOCAL RULE CV-3 Commencement of Action * * * * *

(d) Page Limitations in Civil Rights Lawsuits. Absent leave of court, complaints and the initial responsive pleadings thereto filed in civil rights proceedings shall not exceed twenty ~~thirty~~ pages, excluding attachments. Documents that exceed ten pages in length must include a table of contents and table of authorities, with page references. Tables and certificates of service and conference are not counted against the applicable page limit.

FOR THE COURT:

So ORDERED and SIGNED this 21st day of September, 2026.



AMOS L. MAZZANT, III
CHIEF JUDGE

¹ New language appears in underlined text; deleted language appears in ~~strikeout~~ text.