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

DAVID J. MALAND, CLERK

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**NOTICE RE: 12/1/93 AMENDMENTS TO THE  
FEDERAL RULES OF CIVIL PROCEDURE**

The Federal Rules of Civil Procedure ("Fed.R.Civ.P.") were amended on December 1, 1993. Since it is possible that Congress may revisit the amended Fed.R.Civ.P. soon, the judges of the Eastern District have decided not to consider amendments to our local rules or Civil Justice Reform Act ("CJRA") Plan for at least six months. The discovery and pre-trial procedures specified in the Eastern District's CJRA Plan therefore are unchanged and are controlling in instances where there is a perceived conflict with the newly-amended Fed.R.Civ.P. If Fed.R.Civ.P. 26(a)(1) is not modified within the next six months, the Court will meet to consider whether Article Two of this district's CJRA Plan should be modified to match the national standard regarding the scope of the initial disclosure.

Signed this 18<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1994.

*Robert M. Parker*

ROBERT M. PARKER  
Chief Judge

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