

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA

NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR COMMENT ON LIMITED
AMENDMENT TO LOCAL RULE 83.4 CONCERNING
BROADCASTING OF CIVIL PROCEEDINGS

The United States District Court for the Middle District of Alabama hereby gives notice that it proposes to amend Local Rule 83.4 of the Local Civil Rules of Procedure for the United States District Court for the Middle District of Alabama. All members of the public are invited to review and make written comments on the proposed amendment which is set forth below.

Local Rule 83.4(g)

There is a limited exception to the ban on recording and publication of district court proceedings as set forth in Local Rule 83.4 for district judges participating in a pilot program established by the Judicial Conference of the United States in September 2010 (JCUS-SEP 10, pp. 3-4) to evaluate the effect of cameras in district courtrooms, of video recordings of proceedings therein, and of publication of such video recordings.

Any recording and publication conducted pursuant to the pilot program must comply with the program guidelines issued by the Judicial Conference Committee on Court Administration and Case Management, pursuant to the pilot program (available at www.uscourts.gov).

A copy of the proposed amendment also may be found on the Court's website located at <http://www.almd.uscourts.gov>. The proposed amendment may also be reviewed at the United States Courthouse located at One Church Street, Montgomery, Alabama 36104. Comments on the proposed amendments to the Rules may be submitted by email at rulescomments@almd.uscourts.gov or submitted in writing to the Clerk of the Court at the address below. Comments must be received no later than July 25 , 2011.

Proposed Rules Comments
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