

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO

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In the Matter of:

ADOPTION OF LOCAL RULES

MISC. NO. 03-115(ADC)

Amendment of Local Civil Rule 5(e)

FINAL ORDER OF ABROGATION OF LOCAL CIVIL RULE 5(e)

On October 26, 2016, the Court entered an Order (Docket No. 47) abrogating Local Civil Rule 5(e) (Additional Time After Service/Effect on Time Computation), pursuant to the United States Supreme Court's amendment to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 6(d), which removes service by electronic means from the modes of service that allow three additional days to act after being served. Both the amendment of Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 6(d) and the abrogation of Local Civil Rule 5(e), were effective December 1, 2016.

The Court also ordered the Clerk to provide notice of the aforementioned Order and the established public comment period (Notice from the Clerk No. 16-07) (Docket No. 48).


The comment period ended on November 28, 2016, and one comment in favor of the abrogation was received.

WHEREFORE, the Court hereby gives notice of the abrogation of Local Civil Rule 5(e), *nunc pro tunc*, effective December 1, 2016.

The Clerk is instructed to reset the CM/ECF service computation deadlines so that the additional three days are not added when service is made by electronic means under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 5(b)(2)(E). The additional three days apply only when service is made pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 5(b)(2)(C) (mail), (D) (leaving with the clerk of court), or (F) (by delivering by other means consented to in writing). The Clerk is further instructed to give notice of this Order to the Bar of this Court by electronic means and publication in the Court's website.

BY ORDER OF THE COURT.

San Juan, Puerto Rico, April 17, 2017.



Aida M. Delgado-Colón
Chief United States District Judge