

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

ORDER ON CASES IMPACTED BY  
AMENDED LR 73.1(b)(2) AND NEW  
SUPPLEMENTAL RULES FOR  
PATENT CASES

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Effective December 1, 2011, the court adopted (1) an amendment to LR 73.1(b)(2), which changed the manner in which the parties consent to the assignment of a civil case to a magistrate judge, and (2) Supplemental Rules for Patent Cases, which are located in Appendix B to the local rules. Unless otherwise provided by court order, both amended LR 73.1(b)(2) and the new Supplemental Rules for Patent Cases shall apply only to cases filed on or after their effective date. Civil cases filed prior to the effective date that were assigned to a magistrate judge will be governed by the consent procedure in place when the case was filed.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: November 30, 2011

  
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Joseph N. Laplante  
Chief Judge