

**Redline of Additional Changes to Central District Local Rules
Proposed to Become Effective June 1, 2024**

**CHAPTER I
LOCAL CIVIL RULES**

L.R. 83-1.3.3 ~~Opposition~~Objection. Within ~~five~~seven days of receiving service of a Notice of Related Cases, or within ~~five~~seven days of first appearing in the case, any party to the case may file and serve a short statement setting forth reasons that the case does not qualify as a related case under these rules.

Proposed New Local Civil Rule:

L.R. 83-11 Special Requirements for Cases Raising Challenges to or Enforcement of State or Federal Laws Seeking Declaratory Judgment or Injunctive Relief

L.R. 83-11.1 Civil Cover Sheet. Parties filing civil actions must disclose on the Civil Cover Sheet (Form CV-071) whether the case seeks to bar or mandate statewide enforcement of a state law, including a rule, regulation, policy, or order of the executive branch or a state agency, whether by declaratory judgment and/or any form of injunctive relief, or seeks to bar or mandate nationwide enforcement of a federal law, including a rule, regulation, policy, or order of the executive branch or a federal agency, whether by declaratory judgment and/or any form of injunctive relief.

L.R. 83-11.2 Caption. Parties filing such actions must display prominently the case seeks to bar or mandate statewide or nationwide enforcement of a state or federal law by including the legend: “(Title of Pleading) ACTION SEEKING STATEWIDE OR NATIONWIDE RELIEF.”

L.R. 83-11.3 Adding Statewide or Nationwide Relief after Case Opening. If a party first seeks relief as described in L.R. 83-11.1 after the case is opened, the party seeking such relief must display “SEEKING STATEWIDE OR NATIONWIDE RELIEF” prominently in the caption of the pleading or motion.

L.R. 83-11.4 Notice to the Clerk. The parties must file promptly a Notice to the Clerk whenever a party files or appears in an action or whenever a party first seeks relief on a statewide or nationwide basis as described in L.R. 83-11.1.