

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

**IN RE: Rule 5.1.3 of the Local Rules of Civil Procedure,
*Excluded Personal Identifiers***

O R D E R

AND NOW, this 8th day of July, 2002, it appearing that this Court is vested with authority, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§2071(b), 2077 and Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 83, to promulgate Local Civil Rules not inconsistent with the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and applicable statutes,

AND, it appearing that the judges of the court, on May 20, 2002, approved for publication and solicitation of comment, Rule 5.1.3 of the Local Rules of Civil Procedure for the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, *Excluded Personal Identifiers*,

AND, it further appearing that comments were received in response to the publication of notice and solicitation of comment, and that the judges of the court reviewed and considered said comments, it is hereby

ORDERED that, in accordance with the Resolution approved by the judges of this Court on May 20, 2002, Rule 5.1.3 of the Local Rules of Civil Procedure for the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, *Excluded Personal Identifiers*, will apply to all civil cases filed in this district, whether filed in the traditional paper format or electronically under the court's Electronic Case Filing system, and will read as follows:

Rule 5.1.3. *Excluded Personal Identifiers* -- As documents in civil cases may be made available for personal inspection in the office of the clerk of court at the United States Courthouse, or, if filed electronically, may be made available on the court's Electronic Case Filing system, such personal identifiers as Social Security numbers, dates of birth, financial account numbers and names of minor children should be modified or partially redacted in all documents filed either in traditional paper form or electronically.

Therefore, this 8th day of July 2002, it is hereby

ORDERED that Rule 5.1.3 of the Local Rules of Civil Procedure is approved and adopted, to be effective July 8, 2002. It is further

ORDERED that the Clerk of Court transmit a copy of Rule 5.1.3 of the Local Rules of Civil Procedure to the Director of the Administrative Office of the United States Courts and the Judicial Council of the Third Circuit Court of Appeals and make said Rule available to the bar and public.

FOR THE COURT:

JAMES T. GILES,
Chief Judge