

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

IN RE: Amendment to Rule 83.5.2(b) of the Local Rules of Civil Procedure

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AND NOW, this 5th day of September, 2013, it appearing that this Court is vested with authority, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§2071(e), to amend its Local Civil Rules to comport with the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and applicable statutes,

AND, it appearing that the judges of the court, on June 3, 2013, approved an amendment to Rule 83.5.2(b) of the Local Rules of Civil Procedure to provide that pro hac vice fees will not be applied to cases transferred to the Eastern District by the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation, by amending the last sentence of Local R. Civ. P. 83.52(b) to read as follows: “*No admission shall be effective until such time as the fee has been paid: except that any counsel appearing in a case transferred pursuant to an Order of the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation need not pay such a fee.*” It is hereby

ORDERED that Rule 83.5.2(b) of the Local Rules of Civil Procedure, as set forth above, is approved and adopted, to be effective immediately. It is further

ORDERED that the amendment will be effective immediately, with notice and an opportunity for comment afforded later, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §2071(e). It is further

ORDERED that the Clerk of Court transmit a copy of amended Rule 83.5.2(b) 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:

PETRESE B. TUCKER,
Chief Judge