

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

NOTICE

On September 17, 2018, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §2071(e), the judges of the United States District Court having determined that there is an immediate need to change the procedure for obtaining judicial approval of preclusion orders by amending Local Rule of Criminal Procedure 6.1- the Grand Jury, to add Rule 6.1(b)(1), approved a Resolution amending Local Rule of Criminal Procedure 6.1- *The Grand Jury*, by adding new Section 6.1 (b)(1), as set forth below:

RULE 6.1 (b)

(1) In the case of motions filed by the government to preclude notice under 18 U.S.C. § 2705(b), the attorney for the government may take such a motion to the duty magistrate judge.

Rule 6.1(b)(1) was adopted to address a matter of internal court governance, and its adoption does not change the conformance of the Local Rule with the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure. Accordingly, an Order of the Court was entered on September 18, 2018, making this amendment effective also on September 18, 2018 with a period to follow of forty-five (45) days for purposes of Notice to the Bar and Public and Solicitation of Comment pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §2071(e).

Those wishing to offer comments on this amendment may do so by submitting said comments to the attention of Kate Barkman, Clerk of Court, United States Courthouse, 601 Market St., Room 2609, Philadelphia, PA, 19106, before the close of business, Monday, November 6, 2018. Copies of the amended Local Rules may be obtained by submitting a request at the address listed above, or by obtaining them in person at the Clerk's Office, or at the court's Website, www.paed.uscourts.gov.

Juan R. Sánchez
Chief Judge

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

IN RE: LOCAL RULE OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE 6.1(b)

ORDER

AND NOW, this 18th day of September, 2018, it appearing that this Court is vested with authority, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§2071(e), 2077, and Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 57 to promulgate Local Criminal Rules not inconsistent with the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure and applicable statutes,

AND, in accordance with the unanimous resolution of the Judges of the Court on September 17, 2018, the court has determined that there is a need to change the procedure for obtaining judicial approval of preclusion orders by amending Local Rule of Criminal Procedure 6.1- the Grand Jury, to add Rule 6.1(b)(1):

RULE 6.1(b)

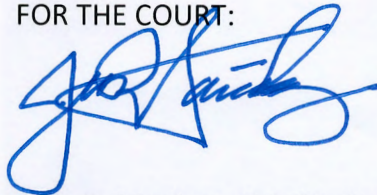
(1) In the case of motions filed by the government to preclude notice under 18 U.S.C. § 2705(b), the attorney for the government may take such a motion to the duty magistrate judge.

AND, as the amendment to Local Rule 6.1(b) addresses a matter of internal court governance and does not change the conformance of the Local Rule with the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure, it is hereby

ORDERED that Local Rule 6.1(b), as set forth below, is approved and adopted by the court, effective September 18, 2018, with a period to follow of forty-five (45) days afforded for purposes of Notice to the Bar and Public and Solicitation of Comment pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2071(e).

It is **FURTHER ORDERED** that the Clerk of Court transmit a copy of Rule 6.1(b)(1) of the Local Rules of Criminal Procedure, as approved and adopted by the court, 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:

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Juan R. Sanchez", is written over a light blue rectangular background.

Juan R. Sánchez, Chief Judge