NORTH CAROLINA ROBESON COUNTY

IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION

IN THE MATTER OF PROMULGATING OR AMENDING LOCAL RULES OF CIVIL PROCEDURE FOR THE SUPERIOR COURTS OF JUDICIAL DISTRICT 16B

ORDER

THIS CAUSE, coming on to be heard and being heard before the undersigned Senior Resident Superior Court Judge for Judicial District 16B. After careful consideration of the matter of promulgating or amending Local Rules of Civil Procedure, the undersigned makes the following Findings and Conclusion:

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1. The undersigned is the Senior Resident Superior Court Judge for Judicial District 16B.

2. The undersigned has the authority and the duty to promulgate such local rules pursuant to Rule 2 of the General Rules of Practice for the Superior and District Courts; Rule 40 of the North Carolina Rules of Civil Procedure; the caseflow Management Plan adopted by the Supreme Court of North Carolina on 1 May 1996; and the specified, implied and inherent powers of the Senior Resident Superior Court Judgeship.

Upon the foregoing Finding and Conclusions, IT IS NOW, THEREFORE, ORDERED:

01. The Local Rules of Civil Procedure for the Superior Courts of Judicial District 16B, attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference, are hereby adopted as the official rules or policies regarding civil procedure in the superior courts of this judicial district.

02. These rules or policies supersede all prior such rules, policies and customs and shall be effective on 1 July 2001.

03. The Superior Court Judicial Assistant or Trial Court Coordinator shall file this order, including the local rules, with the Clerk of Superior Court and thereafter with the North Carolina Administrative Office of the Courts.

04. The Clerk shall serve copies of this order, including the local rules, upon each judge and each attorney or law firm maintaining a mail box in the Robeson County Courthouse.

ENTERED on this the _____day of April 2001.