

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Court is considering amending the Local Rules to eliminate, or at least severely restrict, its Court Annexed Arbitration Program currently contained in Local Rule Chapter 8. The Court would continue with the mediation program in lieu of court annexed arbitration.

The Court would like to solicit the input of local lawyers prior to making a decision on the matter. Please send your comments to Leslie Stoddard at the above address or by fax to 239-461-2034 by May 30, 2002.