

**DISTRICT COURT OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS  
DIVISION OF ST. CROIX**

**IN RE:** )  
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**AMENDMENTS TO THE LOCAL** )  
**RULES OF CIVIL PROCEDURE** )  
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**Misc. No. 1:03-mc-00006**

**NOTICE INVITING COMMENT**

The District Court of the Virgin Islands proposes to amend Rule 7.1 of the Local Rules of Civil Procedure to address the need for parties to provide specific citations to the record in support of all post-trial motions which seek to affect a judgment, including motions filed pursuant to Rules 50, 59, and 60 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and Rule 29 of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure.

The Court proposes to add an additional section to Rule 7.1 to read as follows:

(g) POST-TRIAL MOTIONS. All post-trial motions which seek to affect a judgment, such as those filed pursuant to Federal Rules of Civil Procedure 50, 59, and 60, and Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 29, shall include citations to the specific portions of the record upon which the proponent relies in support of the motion. Any necessary transcripts must be ordered promptly in order to facilitate the timely filing of the motion. By leave of Court, and for good cause shown, the record citations may be included in a subsequently filed supplement to the motion. Failure to comply with this rule may result in the Court striking such deficient motions as non-compliant.

Accordingly, it is hereby,

**ORDERED** that the public and members of the bar are hereby given notice and opportunity to comment on the proposed amendments, as required by 28 U.S.C § 2071(b) and Fed. R. Civ. P. 83. Such comment may be submitted to the Clerk of Court in writing on or before November 18, 2013, or may be made orally at a public hearing at the District Court of the Virgin Islands on November 18, 2013 at 12:00 p.m., in Courtroom 3 in St. Croix and by videoconference to Courtroom 2 in St. Thomas.

Date: October 17, 2013

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WILMA A. LEWIS  
Chief Judge

Copies:

Honorable Curtis V. Gómez, District Judge  
Honorable Raymond L. Finch, Senior Judge  
Honorable Geoffrey W. Barnard, Recalled Magistrate  
Honorable George W. Cannon, Magistrate Judge  
Honorable Ruth Miller, Magistrate Judge  
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