

**LOCAL RULES OF THE
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF INDIANA**

WITH AMENDMENTS THROUGH JANUARY 1, 2011

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF INDIANA**

District Judges

**Chief Judge Richard L. Young
Judge Sarah Evans Barker
Judge William T. Lawrence
Judge Jane E. Magnus-Stinson
Judge Tanya Walton Pratt
Senior Judge Larry J. McKinney**

Magistrate Judges

**Magistrate Judge William G. Hussmann, Jr.
Magistrate Judge Tim A. Baker
Magistrate Judge Debra McVicker Lynch
Magistrate Judge Mark J. Dinsmore
Recalled Magistrate Judge Kennard P. Foster**

Clerk of Court Laura A. Briggs

Local Rule 23.1 - Designation of "Class Action" in the Caption

(a) In any case sought to be maintained as a class action, the complaint must bear next to its caption the legend "Complaint -- Class Action." The complaint must also contain a reference to the portion or portions of Rule 23, Fed. R. Civ. P., under which it is claimed that the suit is properly maintained as a class action.

(b) The provisions of the Rule will apply, with appropriate adaptations, to any counterclaim or cross claim alleged to be brought for or against a class.

Notes: December 1, 2009, stylistic amendment. Subsection (b) amended January 1, 2011, to remove requirement that a separate motion seeking class certification must be filed within 90 days of filing of a complaint in a class action, leaving the timing of such a motion to be determined within the Case Management Plan for each case.