

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE FIFTH CIRCUIT

NOTICE OF PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO FIFTH CIRCUIT RULE 25.2.1

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2071, we give notice the court is considering amending 5TH Cir. R. 25.2.1 as shown below.

We will accept written comments for consideration on the proposed change through November 10, 2025.

Clerk of Court
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit
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CURRENT LOCAL RULE WITH REDLINE PROPOSED CHANGES

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Clerk of Court