

United States Court of Appeals

District of Columbia Circuit
Washington, D.C. 20001-2866

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NOTICE OF FINAL RULES

In accordance with the provisions of D.C. Circuit Rule 47, notice of a proposed amendment to Circuit Rule 28 was provided on October 6, 2005, with an opportunity to comment. The Court's Advisory Committee on Procedures received two comments on the proposed amendment. After consideration of these comments, the Advisory Committee transmitted to the Court its recommendation that new sections to Circuit Rules 15 and 28 be adopted. The Court has considered the proposal of the Advisory Committee and accepted its recommendation, with some modifications. The Court has also made other changes to the Circuit Rules and the Handbook on Practice and Procedure, which are necessitated by its adoption of the Committee's proposal. The new provisions will be effective July 1, 2006.

The changes to Circuit Rules 15, 28, and 32 and the Handbook will codify the pleading requirements set out in *Sierra Club v. EPA*, 292 F.3d 895, 900-01 (D.C. Cir. 2002).

A revised version of the Circuit Rules and Handbook can be accessed through the Court's web site at www.cadc.uscourts.gov after July 1, 2006.

Copies of this Notice have been published this date by the means specified in D.C. Circuit Rule 47(c).

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/s/ Mark J. Langer
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