

## Proposed Amendments to Rule 65

Rule 65 is amended as follows:

**Rule 65.** Injunctions and Restraining Orders

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**(e) Precedence of Motions. Motions seeking temporary or preliminary injunctive relief will be given precedence over other matters pending before the court, and expedited in every way.**

(As amended July 28, 1988, eff. Nov. 1, 1988; Dec. 18, 2001, eff. Apr. 1, 2002; Nov. 25, 2009; eff. Jan. 1, 2010; Aug. 2, 2010, eff. Sept. 1, 2010; Dec. 7, 2010, eff. Jan. 1, 2011; \_\_\_\_\_, 2012, eff. \_\_\_\_\_, 2013.)

### **Advisory Committee Note**

The text of Rule 65 has been amended to state that the Court will expedite motions for temporary or preliminary injunctive relief. A corresponding amendment removed similar language from Rule 3(g). Inserting this language into Rule 65 preserves the Court's express recognition of its obligation to "expedite the consideration . . . [of] any action for temporary or preliminary injunctive relief . . . ." as required by 28 U.S.C. § 1657.