

Proposed Amendments to Rule 81

Rule 81 is amended as follows:

Rule 81. Papers Filed; Conformity; Form, Size, Copies

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(h) Confidential Information.

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(3) Non-Availability to the Public. The "confidential" set of pleadings or other papers filed with the court will be available only to **persons** authorized **to receive them** ~~court personnel~~—and will not be made available to the public.

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(As amended Oct. 3, 1984, eff. Jan. 1, 1985; July 28, 1988, eff. Nov. 1, 1988; Nov. 29, 1995, eff. Mar. 31, 1996; May 1, 1998, eff. Sept. 1, 1998; Jan. 25, 2000, eff. May 1, 2000; Dec. 18, 2001, eff. Apr. 1, 2002; Sept. 30, 2003, eff. Jan. 1, 2004; May 25, 2004, eff. Sept. 1, 2004; Nov. 25, 2008, eff. Jan. 1, 2009; March 24, 2009, eff. May 1, 2009; Dec. 7, 2010, eff. Jan. 1, 2011; Dec. 6, 2011, eff. Jan. 1, 2012; _____, **2012, eff. _____, 2013.**)

Advisory Committee Note

The language of Rule 81(h)(3) has been amended to delete the reference to authorized court personnel in recognition of the fact that persons other than “court personnel” will have authorized access to confidential documents on the Court’s website.