UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

In Re: Amendment to the Western District of New York's Local Rule of Civil Procedure 83.3, Discipline of Attorneys

STANDING ORDER

The following Local Rule of Civil Procedure is hereby adopted by this Court, to take effect immediately:

LOCAL RULE OF CIVIL PROCEDURE 83.3(f)

(f) Attorneys practicing in this Court shall faithfully adhere to the New York Rules of Professional Conduct. In interpreting the New York Rules of Professional Conduct, in the absence of binding authority from the United States Supreme Court or the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit or significant federal interests, this Court, in the interests of comity and predictability, will give due regard to decisions of the New York Court of Appeals and other New York State courts.

Buffalo and Rochester, New York January 26, 2010 /s/ William M. Skretny
William M. Skretny
Chief United States District Judge

/s/ Richard J. Arcara Richard J. Arcara United States District Judge /s/ Charles J. Siragusa
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/s/ David G. Larimer
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Senior United States District Judge

/s/ Michael A. Telesca
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/s/ John T. Curtin
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