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To All Parties and Counsel of Record:

Re: Court's 10-Day Letter Rule for Entry of Orders

Please be advised of the Court's 10-day letter rule regarding the entry of proposed orders. Under this rule:

1. A party may submit a proposed order to all parties along with a letter notifying them that they have **10 days from receipt** of the proposed order to file a written objection with the Clerk's Office.
2. If no written objection is filed within the 10-day period, the Court will presume that the order is **correct as to both form and substance**.
3. The Court has the authority to **sign the order on the 11th day** following receipt of the proposed order, provided no objections have been filed.
4. **Should a written objection be filed, the Court retains discretion to sign the order without a hearing if it determines the objection is frivolous or lacks a sufficient factual or legal basis.**

This procedure is intended to provide all parties with a fair opportunity to review and object to proposed orders while promoting the efficient administration of justice.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Signed January 22, 2026.

Respectfully,

Judge Clint Davis
173rd District Court

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