## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA THIRD DIVISION

UNITED STATES EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION,

Civil No. 99-1477 DWF/AJB

Plaintiff,

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ORDER

FEDERAL EXPRESS CORPORATION,

Defendant.

The above captioned matter came on before the undersigned Magistrate Judge of the United States Courthouse for the District of Minnesota on an expedited motion made by the defendant for a protective order, including an order postponing the deposition of Paul B. Hummel currently scheduled for January 26, 2000.

The Court having heard the arguments, and after having reviewed all the files, records, and proceedings herein, hereby orders the following:

- 1. That defendant's motion for a protective order is DENIED.
- 2. That the deposition of Paul B. Hummel scheduled to take place on January 26, 2000, shall proceed as scheduled.

Dated:

ARTHUR J. BOYLAN

United States Magistrate Judge

JAN 26 2000

Francis E. Dosal, Clerk Judgment Entered

Deputy Clerk's Initials \_

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## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

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## FEDERAL COURT ADOPTS AMENDMENTS TO LOCAL PRACTICE RULES

The U.S. District Court for the District of Minnesota announces the adoption of several amendments to its local rules of practice. The changes were recommended by the Court's Local Rules Committee chaired by Minneapolis Attorney Cliff Greene of the law firm Greene Espel.

As required by federal statute, the proposed revisions were posted for public review and comment in late 1999. Following consideration of the comments received, the proposed rules were adopted unanimously by the Court to be effective January 3, 2000. The proposed amendments are as follows:

- LR 5.1
  - Amendments to LR 5.1 and LR 5.2 regarding filing procedures.
- LR 7.1(b)(2)

A new advisory committee's note regarding evidentiary materials submitted with reply briefs.

- LR 16.1
  - Amendments in response to the requirements of the Alternative Dispute Resolution Act of 1998.
- LR 83.13

New rule regarding the discipline of court appointees.

The amendments to the Local Rules may be obtained in the Office of the Clerk of Court in either St. Paul, Minneapolis or Duluth; by contacting the Clerk of Court at the address below; or online through the Update Service of Westlaw.

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