

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS

PROPOSAL TO AMEND THE LOCAL CRIMINAL RULES

On December 18, 2025, the full Court approved proposed Local Criminal Rule 6.2.1 Report of a Grand Jury's Failure to Concur in an Indictment to be added to the Criminal Rules of this Court as attached (additions shown thus, and deletions shown ~~thus~~):

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COMMENT: By direction of the full Court and pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §2071(e) regarding appropriate public notice and opportunity for comment, the Clerk is directed to: (a) cause notice of the proposed Local Criminal Rule 6.2.1 Report of a Grand Jury's Failure to Concur in an Indictment to be published in the *Chicago Daily Law Bulletin*, (b) cause notice of the proposal to amend and requests for comment to be posted on the web site for the United States District Court Northern District of Illinois, (c) cause notice of the proposal to amend to be posted in the Courthouses at Chicago and Rockford, (d) indicate in such notice a final date for receipt of comments, which date shall be sixty days from the first date of publication in the *Law Bulletin*, (e) collect and distribute among the members of the Advisory Committee for Local Rules all comments received, and (f) following receipt of a copy of the report and recommendation of the Advisory Committee, distribute copies of the comments together with copies of the report and recommendation among the members of the Court for consideration at a regular meeting of the full Court.

ENTER:
FOR THE COURT


Hon Virginia M. Kendall, Chief Judge

Dated at Chicago, Illinois this 20th day January 2026

LCR 6.2.1 REPORT OF A GRAND JURY'S FAILURE TO CONCUR IN AN INDICTMENT

If a complaint or information is pending against a defendant and 12 jurors do not concur in the indictment, the foreperson must promptly and in writing report the lack of concurrence to the magistrate judge. This report will be made on the approved form and submitted to the duty magistrate judge on the record. After submission to the duty magistrate judge, the form will be provided to the Clerk of Court. The Clerk of Court will file the form under seal, and a redacted form protecting the identity of the foreperson will be filed unsealed in the docket of the underlying complaint or information.