

## LOCAL RULE 32

### COURT MAGISTRATES

- 32.1** Magistrates may be appointed by the Court and shall serve as employees of the Court as provided by Civ. R. 53 and Crim. R. 19.
- 32.2** A Magistrate may hear any issues permitted under Civ. R. 53 and as provided for by the Court's Reference Order.
- 32.3** Proceedings before a Magistrate shall be conducted in accordance with the standards established in Civ. R. 53 and Crim. R. 19.
- 32.4** The Magistrate will issue his or her report after the trial or hearing in accordance with Civ. R. 53, and the Magistrate may require that briefs, proposed findings of fact or other memoranda be submitted by counsel prior to the issuance of said report. Adjudication upon the merits by a Magistrate in any case in which a report is required under Civ. R. 53(E)(1) shall not be delivered to the Court for approval until fourteen (14) days have elapsed from the filing of his report, and it shall not become effective until signed by the Court as provided in Civ. R. 53(E)(5).
- 32.5** Objections and Memoranda in Support of such Objections to the Magistrate's Report may be filed by any party within fourteen (14) days in accordance with Civ. R. (53)(E)(2) and Crim. R. 19(D)(3)(6). Memoranda Contra may be filed by any party within seven (7) days after the filing of such objections. Said filing deadlines may be extended by the Judge only upon written application supported by an affidavit stating the reasons thereon.
- 32.6** Entries or Judgments shall be prepared by the prevailing party and shall be submitted to the Magistrate for his or her approval and endorsement in a time directed by the Magistrate before being submitted to the Court.