

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA
SAVANNAH DIVISION

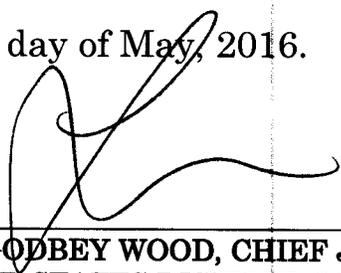
ORDER

After giving public notice and an opportunity for comment, this Court, acting by a majority of its District Judges, hereby amends Local Rule 26.1(a) to read as follows:

The parties shall confer by the **earlier of** 60 days after any defendant has been served with the complaint or 45 days after any defendant has appeared.

This revision was necessitated by the December 1, 2015 amendments to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 16(b)(2), which shortened the time for issuing the scheduling order. The amendment is effective immediately.

SO ORDERED this 11 day of May, 2016.



LISA GODBEY WOOD, CHIEF JUDGE
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
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