IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS

U. S. DISTRICT COURT
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SPECIAL ORDER NO. 2-17

The attached amendment to Local Rule 3.1(g) was considered and adopted by the United States District Judges for the Northern District of Texas. This amendment is effective February 21, 1994. The Clerk of Court is directed to make the necessary distribution.

SO ORDERED.

DATED: February 18, 1994.

BAREFOOT SANDERS, CHIEF JUDGE
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
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LOCAL RULE 3.1(g)

Rule 3.1(g). Failure to Obtain Service Within 120 Days.

If service of the summons and complaint is not made upon a defendant within 120 days after the filing of the complaint, the Presiding Judge, upon motion or on the Judge's own initiative after notice to the plaintiff, shall dismiss the action without prejudice as to that defendant or direct that service be effected within a specified time; provided that if the plaintiff shows good cause for the failure, the Presiding Judge shall extend the time for service for an appropriate period. This Rule does not apply to service in a foreign country pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 4(f) or (j)(1).