# UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF CONNECTICUT

## **NOTICE REGARDING LOCAL RULES**

Proposed revisions to the following Local Rule have been posted on the USDC website:

## LOCAL CRIMINAL RULES

Local Criminal Rule 32(o) – Sentencing Memoranda

The Rules can be reviewed in their entirety at: <u>www.ctd.uscourts.gov</u>

Comments are welcomed by the Court and should be directed to:

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or sent by email to: <u>commentstotheclerkofcourt@ctd.uscourts.gov</u>

To be considered, comments must be received by November 2, 2020.

#### RULE 32

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(Amended May 24, 2017November \_\_\_\_, 2020)

SENTENCING PROCEDURES

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### (o) Sentencing Memoranda

Counsel for the defense and the government may submit sentencing memoranda to the Court addressing (i) any factual inaccuracy in the presentence report; (ii) the guidelines calculations; (iii) the available sentencing options, including alternatives to incarceration; (iv) any restitution issues; (v) any bases for departure; and (vi) any other factual or legal issue relevant to sentencing. Any sentencing memorandum shall be filed according to the schedule as set forth in Local Rule 32(e) unless the Court has provided other deadlines for these memoranda by scheduling order.

Except by order of the Court, memoranda shall be double-spaced (except headings, footnotes, and block quotes) and shall be no more than forty (40) 8 1/2" by 11" printed pages, exclusive of pages containing a table of contents, table of statutes, rules or the like. E-filed memoranda shall conform with the Electronic Filing Policies and Procedures. Unless otherwise ordered by the Court, text shall appear in at least 12 point font; footnotes shall appear in at least 10 point font. Any motion seeking permission to depart from these limitations shall be filed at least seven (7) days before the deadline for the filing of the memorandum at issue. A motion for permission not in compliance with this Rule will ordinarily be denied.

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