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In Re AMENDMENT TO FED. R. CIV. P. 4(m)	GENERAL ORDER NO. 15-81

In light of the pending amendment to Fed. R. Civ. P. 4(m) reducing the period for effecting service from 120 days to 90 days,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the amended time period for effecting service under Fed. R. Civ. P. 4(m) shall apply to all cases filed on or after December 1, 2015, unless otherwise ordered by the presiding judge; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this amendment to Fed. R. Civ. P. 4(m) shall not apply to cases already pending as of December 1, 2015, unless otherwise ordered by the presiding judge.

The Clerk also is directed to post a copy of this General Order to the Court's public web site so that it is available to all attorneys who are admitted to practice

before this Court, either as a member of the bar of the district or *pro hac vice* in a pending case.

DATED this 1st day of December, 2015.

ROSANNA MALOUF PETERSON
CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
FOR THE COURT