

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF INDIANA

IN RE: Social Security Actions

General Order No. 2022-20

GENERAL ORDER

This Order anticipates the December 1, 2022 effective date of the Supplemental Rules for Social Security Actions Under 42 U.S.C. § 405(g) (“Supplemental Rules”).

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that based upon a review of the Court’s caseload, historical practices relating to Social Security Actions, and Northern District of Indiana Local Rule 7-3:

1. The Supplemental Rules apply to actions instituted on or after December 1, 2022.
2. Pursuant to the Court’s authority to extend deadlines *sua sponte* under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 6(b)(1)(A), and given the length of the record and issues typically presented in such cases in this judicial district, the Court finds it appropriate in all cases to revise the briefing schedule in the Supplemental Rules to remain consistent with existing practice and Northern District of Indiana Local Rule 7-3, and finds good cause for such an enlargement of the time permitted for briefing under the Supplemental Rules, as follows: The opening brief of a person challenging an agency determination regarding entitlement to Social Security benefits must be filed within 42 days after the answer is filed or 42 days after entry of an order disposing of the last remaining motion under Rule 4(c) of the Supplemental Rules, whichever is later. The response brief must be filed 42 days after service of the opening brief. Any reply brief must be filed 14 days after service of the response brief. The page limits in Northern District of Indiana Local Rules 7-3 and 7-1(e) (supporting and response briefs limited to 25 pages and reply briefs limited to 15 pages) are in force and remain unchanged.
3. Except as set forth above the Supplemental Rules shall control in the event of any inconsistency with the Northern District of Indiana Local Rules.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Order is in effect until further order of the Court.

Dated this 16th day of November 2022.

/s/ Jon E. DeGuilio
Jon E. DeGuilio, Chief Judge

/s/ William C. Lee
William C. Lee, Judge

/s/ James T. Moody
James T. Moody, Judge

/s/ Robert L. Miller, Jr.
Robert L. Miller, Jr., Judge

/s/ Philip P. Simon
Philip P. Simon, Judge

/s/ Theresa L. Springmann
Theresa L. Springmann, Judge

/s/ Joseph S. Van Bokkelen
Joseph S. Van Bokkelen, Judge

/s/ Holly A. Brady
Holly A. Brady, Judge

/s/ Damon R. Leichty
Damon R. Leichty, Judge