

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF INDIANA

IN RE: THE APPLICATION OF )  
AMENDMENTS EFFECTIVE ON )  
DECEMBER 1, 2015, TO FEDERAL )  
RULES OF CIVIL PROCEDURE 4(m) TO )  
CASES PENDING ON DECEMBER 1, 2015 )

GENERAL ORDER

After due consideration, the Court has determined that applying amendments to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 4(m) that will take effect on December 1, 2015, absent contrary Congressional action, to cases previously commenced and pending on that date would not be practicable because of the difficulty and unfairness that could be created by altering the rules applicable to a pending case, particularly rules that impact deadlines. Accordingly, the Court now ORDERS that amended Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 4(m), effective December 1, 2015, shall apply only to cases in this Court commenced on or after December 1, 2015.

SO ORDERED.

All of which is done at Indianapolis, Indiana, this day 23 of NOVEMBER, 2015.

For the Court,

  
RICHARD L. YOUNG, Chief Judge  
United States District Court