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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF IOWA**

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SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF IOWA

IN THE MATTER OF  
AMENDMENT TO FED. R. CIV. P. 4(m)

**ORDER**

Public Administrative Order

No. 15 - AO - 7 - P

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 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, to the extent practicable, unless otherwise ordered by the presiding judge;

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;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that The Clerk is directed to provide prompt public notice of this Order.

DATED this 20<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2015.

  
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**JOHN A. JARVEY,**  
Chief District Judge  
United States District Court  
Southern District of Iowa