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Good Afternoon Mr. Carr,

The change you identify to Rule 47.5.4 took place in the fall of 2006. The change was posted for public comment, the comment period ended August 15, 2006. The court voted to adopt the change in September of 2006 and it went into effect December 1, 2006.

I hope this answers your question.

Very Respectfully,

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Hi,

Thanks for your help with this. I found the most recent changes to Rule 47.5.4 in

<https://www.txnd.uscourts.gov/sites/default/files/documents/LocalRuleChanges22.pdf>

but it did not have the change I was looking for.

5th Circuit Rule 47.5.4 removed 'An unpublished opinion may, however, be persuasive.' In 2001 I found a copy of the rules which included that phrase, but current rules do not.

Is there a link to the previous changes? I would be happy to search through the miscellaneous files (21 is not too many for manual searches). Thanks again for your help with this.

Brian



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