

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
UNITED STATES COURTHOUSE
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CHAMBERS OF
PHYLLIS J. HAMILTON
CHIEF JUDGE

April 3, 2018

Alan B. Morrison
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Dear Mr. Morrison

I write in response to your letter of February 6, 2018, and accompanying petition to amend the Northern District of California's Civil Local Rule 11-1(b). As per our Civil Local Rule 83-1, your petition and supporting materials have been fully vetted first by the court's Local Rules Committee and then by the entire court. We have voted to deny your petition.

Thank you for your interest in our local rules.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "PH", with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Phyllis Hamilton
Chief Judge

cc: Hon. Richard Seeborg,
Chair, Local Rules Committee

Susan Y. Soong, Clerk of Court