Rule 1.2 Definitions

- (a) "United States Attorney," unless otherwise indicated, shall also mean the Assistant United States Attorneys and Department of Justice Attorneys assigned to a case.
- **(b)** Reference in these Rules to an "attorney" or "counsel" for a party is in no way intended to preclude a party from proceeding <u>pro se</u>, in which case reference to attorney or counsel applies to the <u>pro se</u> litigant.
- **(c)** "Clerk" shall be interpreted to include the Clerk of the District Court and any Deputy Clerk.
- (d) "Judge" shall be interpreted to mean all judicial officers, including District Judges and Magistrate Judges, unless specifically limited or the subject is directed to one of these Judicial Officers.
- (e) "Court" means any United States District Judge, United States Magistrate Judge, or Clerk of Court personnel to whom responsibility for a particular action or decision has been delegated by the Judges of the United States District Court for the Northern District of Ohio.

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