

TIME AND PAGE LIMITS UNDER THE LOCAL FEDERAL RULES

Local Federal Rule 7.1 - Documents Filed with the Court

(a) MOTION, RESPONSE AND REPLY. **Only a motion, a response in opposition, and a reply** may be served on counsel and filed with the Court; further response or reply may be made only by leave of Court obtained before filing (counsel will be sanctioned for violation of this limitation).

(b) SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS. When allegations of fact not appearing of record are relied upon in support of a motion, response or reply, all affidavits and other pertinent documents shall be filed before the hearing of the motion.

(c) BRIEFS. Motions, responses and replies shall be accompanied by a brief which shall contain a concise statement of reasons and citation of authorities.

(d) PAGE LIMIT. With the exception of exhibits and other supporting documentation, no document filed with the Court shall exceed **twenty (20) pages** without leave of Court.

(e) TIME PERIODS.

(1) A party shall file a[n **Opposition**] **response within fourteen (14) days** after service of the motion. For good cause shown, parties may be required to file a response and supporting documents, including brief, within such shorter period of time as the Court may specify, or may be given additional time upon request made to the Court.

(2) A party shall file a **reply, if any, within fourteen (14) days** after service of the response.

(3) Nothing herein shall prohibit the Court from ruling without a response or reply when deemed appropriate.

(4) The time period for any response and reply to a motion filed under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 12 shall be as provided in LRCi 12.1. The time period for any response and reply to a summary judgment motion filed under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 56 shall be as provide in LRCi 56.1.

Rule 7.2 Motions *in Limine*

All motions *in limine* shall be filed no later than **twenty- one (21) days before the day scheduled for jury selection**, absent good cause shown to the Court upon a timely written motion to file out of time.

Rule 7.3 Motions for Reconsideration

A party may file a motion asking the Court to reconsider its order or decision. Such motion shall be filed **within fourteen (14) days after the entry of the order or decision** unless the time is extended by the Court. Extensions will only be granted for good cause shown.

Rule 12.1 Dispositive Motions [Summary Judgement] Pursuant to Fed. Rule of Civil Pro.12

The following procedures govern dispositive motions filed pursuant to Fed. Rule of Civil Pro. 12.

(a) DOCUMENTS FILED BY MOVANT.

(1) *Motion*. Each motion shall be accompanied by a brief.

(2) *Reply*. Any reply from the movant shall be filed within **fourteen (14) days** of the filing of an opposition from an adverse party.

(b) DOCUMENTS FILED BY RESPONDENT.

Any party responding to a motion submitted under this Rule may file a **response brief within twenty (20) days** of the filing of the motion.

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(d) PAGE LIMIT.

No brief shall exceed **twenty pages** without leave of Court. If granted, the same leave shall automatically extend to any responding brief.