

### **Amend Local Rule 7.1(b).**

The first sentence of LR 7.1(b) now reads:

Unless the assigned Judge prescribes otherwise, every motion filed in civil proceedings shall be accompanied by a memorandum of law citing supporting authorities.

The rule is amended to read:

Unless the assigned Judge prescribes otherwise, every motion filed in civil proceedings shall cite to supporting legal authorities. A motion and supporting memorandum (brief) may be filed as one document.

All other sentences of the rule will remain unchanged. Change is in effect July 18, 2005.

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### **Amend the second sentence of Local Rule 7.5.**

The first two sentences of LR 7.5 currently read:

Unless these rules or the assigned Judge prescribes otherwise, each party opposing a motion shall serve and file a response within fifteen (15) days of service of the motion, except that in cases of motions for summary judgment the time shall be twenty (20) days after service of the motion. *Failure to respond shall indicate that there is no opposition to a motion.*

(Emphasis added). The rule is amended to add the following highlighted language to the second sentence:

Failure to respond within the applicable time period shall indicate that there is no opposition to a motion.

All other sentences of the rule will remain unchanged. Change is in effect July 18, 2005.

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### **Amend Local Rule 7.5.**

The section of LR7.5 now reads:

#### **LR 7.5 Response to Motion.**

Unless these rules or the assigned Judge prescribes otherwise, each party opposing a motion shall serve and file a response within fifteen (15) days of service of the motion, except that in the case of motions for summary judgment the time shall be twenty (20) days after service of the motion. Failure to respond within the applicable time period shall indicate that there is no opposition to a motion. Where ministerial motions (e.g., to extend time, exceed page limits, for a leave of absence) have been filed, every response shall be accompanied by a proposed order. No proposed order need accompany responses to motions requesting non-ministerial relief (e.g., motions for

summary judgment, to dismiss, for judgment on the pleadings, to add or drop parties, to exclude evidence, to remand, for injunctive relief).

The rule is amended to read:

**LR 7.5 Response to Motion.**

Unless these rules or the assigned Judge prescribes otherwise, each party opposing a motion shall serve and file a response within fourteen (14) days of service of the motion, except that in the case of motions for summary judgment the time shall be twenty-one (21) days after service of the motion. Failure to respond within the applicable time period shall indicate that there is no opposition to a motion. Where ministerial motions (e.g., to extend time, exceed page limits, for a leave of absence) have been filed, every response shall be accompanied by a proposed order. No proposed order need accompany responses to motions requesting non-ministerial relief (e.g., motions for summary judgment, to dismiss, for judgment on the pleadings, to add or drop parties, to exclude evidence, to remand, for injunctive relief).

All other sentences of the rules will remain unchanged. Change is in effect December 1, 2009.

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**Amend Local Rule 7.6.**

The section of LR7.6 now reads:

**LR 7.6 Reply Briefs.**

A party intending to file a reply brief shall immediately so notify the Clerk and shall serve and file the reply within eleven (11) calendar days of service of the opposing party's last brief.

The rule is amended to now read:

**LR 7.6 Reply Briefs.**

A party intending to file a reply brief shall immediately so notify the Clerk and shall serve and file the reply within fourteen (14) days of service of the opposing party's last brief.

All other sentences of the rules will remain unchanged. Change is in effect December 1, 2009.

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