

**LOCAL RULE 7.2  
MOTIONS**

(a) All motions except those mentioned in paragraph (d) shall be accompanied by a brief consisting of a concise statement of relevant facts and applicable law. Both documents shall be filed with the Clerk, and copies shall be served on all other parties affected by the motion.

(b) Within fourteen (14) days from the date of service of copies of a motion and supporting papers, any party opposing a motion shall serve and file with the Clerk a concise statement in opposition to the motion with supporting authorities. A party moving for summary judgment will have seven (7) days to file a reply in further support of the motion. For cause shown, the court may by order shorten or lengthen the time for the filing of responses and replies. Fed. R. Civ. P. 6, including subparagraph 6(d), determines how the days are counted under this local rule, unless the court specifies otherwise.

(c) If a motion requires consideration of facts not appearing of record, the parties may serve and file copies of all photographs, documents, or other evidence deemed necessary in support of or in opposition to the motion, in addition to affidavits required or permitted by the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

(d) No brief is required from any party, unless otherwise directed by the Court, with respect to the following motions:

- (1) To extend time for the performance of an act required or allowed to be done, provided request is made before the expiration of the period originally prescribed, or as extended by previous order.
- (2) To obtain leave to file supplemental or amended pleadings.
- (3) To appoint an attorney or guardian ad litem.
- (4) To permit substitution of parties or attorneys.

(e) Pretrial motions for temporary restraining orders, motions for preliminary injunctions, and motions to dismiss, shall not be taken up and considered unless set forth in a separate pleading accompanied by a separate brief.

(f) The failure to timely respond to any nondispositive motion, as required by the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure, or by any local rule, shall be an adequate basis, without more, for granting the relief sought in said motion.

(g) All motions to compel discovery and all other discovery-enforcement motions and all motions for protective orders shall contain a statement by the moving party that the parties

**have conferred in good faith on the specific issue or issues in dispute and that they are not able to resolve their disagreements without the intervention of the Court. If any such motion lacks such a statement, that motion may be dismissed summarily for failure to comply with this rule. Repeated failures to comply will be considered an adequate basis for the imposition of sanctions.**

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**(b) Amended to change to eleven days effective July 1, 1988**  
**(e) Adopted and effective July 14, 1986**  
**(f) Adopted and effective July 1, 1988**  
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