

Rule 7. MOTIONS AND OTHER PAPERS

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(b) Motion Practice.

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(2) Filing, Deadlines, Proposed Orders.

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- (B)** Other than discovery motions under Rule 37, a motion may not exceed four pages, excluding exhibits, may contain only the grounds for the request and may not contain legal argument or citations to case law or other secondary authority.
- (BC)** A party must file a discovery motion sufficiently in advance of the discovery deadline to allow response to the motion, ruling by the court and time to effectuate the court's order before the discovery deadline.
- (ED)** Unless otherwise ordered by the Case Management Order, all case-dispositive motions and motions challenging an opposing party's expert must be filed no later than fourteen calendar days after the discovery deadline.
- (DE)** Motions *in limine* other than motions challenging another party's expert must be filed no later than fourteen calendar days before the pretrial conference, and all responses must be filed no later than seven calendar days before the pretrial conference.
- (EF)** A proposed order must be submitted to the judge for any motion that may be heard *ex parte* or is to be granted by consent. If the motion is referred to a magistrate judge, the proposed order must be submitted to the magistrate judge. The addresses for the district judges' and for the magistrate judges' chambers appear in the courts' *Administrative Procedures for Electronic Case Filings*.