

**NOTE: THE FOLLOWING AMENDMENTS ARE HOUSEKEEPING MATTERS  
PERTAINING TO UPDATED F.R.CIV.P. REFERENCES WITHIN THE LOCAL  
RULES, IN ACCORDANCE WITH RECENT AMENDMENTS TO THE FEDERAL  
RULES OF CIVIL PROCEDURE.**

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**ELECTRONIC FILING**

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(b) **Filing of Documents Electronically.** The Court will accept for filing documents submitted, signed or verified by electronic means consistent with these rules and the Administrative Manual. Filing of documents electronically in compliance with these rules and the Administrative Manual will constitute filing with the Court for purposes of Rule ~~5(e)~~ 5(d)(3) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

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(h) **Service of Electronic Filings.** Registration as an ECF user constitutes consent to the electronic service of all documents through the Court's transmission facilities for purposes of Rule ~~5(b)(2)(D)~~ 5(b)(3) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. Transmission of the Notice of Electronic Filing to a Registered User's e-mail address constitutes service of the hyperlinked document(s). Only the Notice of Electronic Filing, generated and transmitted by the ECF system, is sufficient to constitute electronic service of an electronically filed document. Non-registered users shall be provided notice of the filing by other means in accordance with the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

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MOTIONS<sup>3</sup>

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(k) **Motions to Compel.** With regard to motions to compel discovery brought pursuant to Rule ~~37(a)(2)~~37(B) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, see Rule 37.1, Local Rules of Civil Procedure.

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(m) **Motions to Strike.**

(1) Generally. Unless made at trial, a motion to strike may be filed only if it is authorized by statute or rule, such as Federal Rules of Civil Procedure 12(f), 26(g)(2) or ~~37(b)(2)(C)~~ 37(b)(2)(A)(iii), or if it seeks to strike any part of a filing or submission on the ground that it is prohibited (or not authorized) by a statute, rule, or court order.

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<sup>3</sup> The time periods prescribed in the Local Rules are to be computed in accordance with Rule 6, Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

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**MOTIONS TO COMPEL**

(a) When a motion for an order compelling discovery is brought pursuant to Rule 37(a)~~(2)~~(3)(B) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, the moving party shall set forth, separately from a memorandum of law, the following in separate, distinct, numbered paragraphs:

(1) the question propounded, the interrogatory submitted, the designation requested or the inspection requested;

(2) the answer, designation or response received;  
and

(3) the reason(s) why said answer, designation or response is deficient.

(b) The foregoing requirement shall not apply where there has been a complete and total failure to respond to a discovery request or set of discovery requests.

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**REVIEW OF SPECIAL MASTER REPORTS (28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(2)(A))**

Any party may seek review of, or action on, a special master report filed by a Magistrate Judge in accordance with the provisions of Rule ~~53(e)~~ 53(f) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

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LOCATIONS; HOURS OF CLERK'S OFFICES

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(d) **Hours of Clerk's Offices.** The offices of the Clerk shall be open during regular business hours, as designated and posted by the Clerk of Court, on each day except Saturdays, Sundays, and legal holidays enumerated in ~~Fed.R.Civ.P. 77(c)~~ Federal Rules of Civil Procedure 6(a)(4) and 77(c)(1), when the offices are closed unless otherwise ordered by the Court.