

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF CONNECTICUT**

NOTICE REGARDING LOCAL RULES

Proposed revisions to the following Local Rules have been posted on the USDC website:

LOCAL CIVIL RULES

Local Rule 7(d) – Motion Procedures

Local Rule 37(a) – Discovery Disputes

The Rules can be reviewed in their entirety at: www.ctd.uscourts.gov

Comments are welcomed by the Court and should be directed to:

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To be considered, comments must be received by January 9, 2024.

RULE 7

MOTION PROCEDURES

(Amended ~~September 10, 2020~~ January __, 2024)

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(d) Reply Memoranda

Reply memoranda are permitted but not required. ~~not required and the absence of a reply memorandum will not prejudice the moving party.~~ Any reply memorandum, including cases brought under 28 U.S.C. § 2254 and 28 U.S.C. § 2255, must be filed within fourteen (14) days of the filing of the responsive memorandum to which reply is being made, as computed under Fed. R. Civ. P. 6. A reply memorandum may not exceed 10 pages. A reply memorandum must be strictly confined to a discussion of matters raised by, and must contain references to the pages of, the memorandum to which it replies. No sur-replies may be filed without permission of the Court, which may, in its discretion, grant permission upon a showing of good cause.

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RULE 37

DISCOVERY DISPUTES

(Amended ~~April 10, 2017~~ January , 2024)

(a) No motion pursuant to Rules 26 through 37, Fed. R. Civ. P. shall be filed unless counsel making the motion has conferred, in person or by telephone, with opposing counsel and discussed the discovery issues between them in detail in a good faith effort to eliminate or reduce the area of controversy, and to arrive at a mutually satisfactory resolution. In the event the consultations of counsel do not fully resolve the discovery issues, counsel making a discovery motion shall file with the Court, as a part of the motion papers, an affidavit certifying that he or she has conferred with counsel for the opposing party in an effort in good faith to resolve by agreement the issues raised by the motion without the intervention of the Court, and has been unable to reach such an agreement. If some of the issues raised by the motion have been resolved by agreement, the affidavit shall specify the issues so resolved and the issues remaining unresolved. This rule shall also apply to self-represented parties making such motions and to parties seeking to file any such motion against self-represented parties.

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