



**Circuit Court
Nineteenth Judicial Circuit
Lake County, Illinois**

STANDING ORDER REGARDING CONTESTED MOTIONS

A. All contested motions shall be noticed for presentment to the Court at 9:00a.m. and the Court will set a briefing schedule and hearing date. Counsel shall not schedule a contested motion for hearing without the Court's approval.

B. All contested motions and briefs shall conform to the page limits required by our Local Court Rules unless the Court grants a party leave to file an oversized motion or brief. Any motion to file an oversized motion or brief must be presented and heard before the contested motion hearing date and before the oversized brief or motion is filed.

- briefs/motions limited to 15 pages LCR 2.01(R)
- responses limited to 15 pages LCR 2.01(R)
- reply briefs limited to 5 pages LCR 2.02(E)

C. Courtesy copies reflecting the date of the hearing shall be delivered to the Judge's chambers by the moving party 7 days (5 court days) before the hearing date. LCR 2.02(C)

D. Courtesy copies of any challenged pleading or other relevant papers shall also be provided to the Court (e.g., for a motion to dismiss, the complaint should be provided with the courtesy copies).

E. There are specific rules that apply to Motions for Summary Judgment and the parties shall comply with all provisions of LCR 2.04, including that portion of the rule relating to the filing of a statement of material facts to which there is no genuine issue and the response to such statement.

F. Failure to comply with this standing order and our Local Court Rules may result in the striking of your motion or a delay in hearing your motion.

Dated this 9th day of May, 2016.

ENTER:

/s/ Margaret A. Marcouiller
Judge