



Circuit Court

Nineteenth Judicial Circuit

Lake County, Illinois

STANDING ORDER REGARDING CONTESTED MOTIONS

A. All contested motions shall be e-filed before they are noticed for presentment to the Court at 9:00 a.m. and the Court may then 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 2-1.02 B 1.
- responses limited to 15 pages LCR 2-1.02 B 1.
- reply briefs limited to 5 pages LCR 2-1.02 B 2.

C. Courtesy copies of the briefs, any challenged pleading or other relevant papers (e.g., for a motion to dismiss, the complaint should be provided), and a letter 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 2-1.02 C.

D. There are specific rules that apply to Motions for Summary Judgment and the parties shall comply with all provisions of LCR 2-1.04, 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 1st day of May, 2018.

ENTER:

s/ Luis A. Berrones

Judge