

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF INDIANA**

**CHAMBERS OF
RUDY LOZANO
JUDGE**

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Guidelines for Briefing Summary Judgment Motions

In all cases before Judge Lozano, parties briefing motions for summary judgment are expected to comply with Rule 56 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and all applicable Local Rules. In addition, the parties are expected to comply with the following:

The undisputed "Statement of Material Facts" as required in L.R. 56.1 submitted by the moving party shall consist of short numbered paragraphs, including within each paragraph specific references to the affidavits, parts of the record, and other supporting materials relied upon to support the facts set forth in that paragraph. Failure to submit such a statement constitutes grounds for denial of the motion. Absent prior leave of Court, a movant shall not file more than 80 separately-numbered paragraphs of undisputed material fact.

The opposing party's "Statement of Genuine Issues" as required in L.R. 56.1 shall be in the form of numbered paragraphs, each corresponding to the paragraph of the moving party's statement to which it is directed and each shall contain a response to each numbered paragraph in the moving party's statement, including, in the case of any disagreement, specific references to the affidavits, parts of the record, and other supporting materials relied upon. All material facts set forth in the statement required of the moving party will be deemed to be admitted unless controverted by the "Statement of Genuine Issues" of the opposing party.

The opposing party may, in addition to responding to the moving party's statement, include in its "Statement of Genuine Issues" short numbered paragraphs of any additional facts that require the denial of summary judgment, including references to the affidavits,

parts of the record, and other supporting materials relied upon. Absent prior leave of Court, a respondent to a summary judgment motion shall not file more than 40 separately-numbered paragraphs of additional facts.

If additional material facts are submitted by the opposing party, the moving party may submit a concise reply. The reply shall be in the form of numbered paragraphs, each corresponding to the paragraph to which it is directed, and each shall contain a response to each numbered paragraph stating additional facts in the opposing party's statement, including, in the case of any disagreement, specific references to the affidavits, parts of the record, and other supporting materials relied upon. All material facts set forth in the statement filed by the opposing party will be deemed admitted unless controverted by the statement of the moving party in reply.