



UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT Northern District of Indiana

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Change to Federal Rule 6(d) for Computation of Response and Reply Times

As of December 1, 2016, an amendment to Rule 6(d) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure will remove service by electronic means (*i.e.*, through ECF) from the modes of service that allow three added days to act after being served. Three additional days are still added to the response or reply time when a party is served by mail, such as with *pro se* parties.

As a result, after December 1 in instances of electronic service, the response and reply times for summary judgment motions will be 28 days and 14 days, respectively, under Local Rule 56-1(b) and (c), without three additional days formerly added by Federal Rule 6(d). For motions other than summary judgment, the response time will be 14 days and reply time 7 days under Local Rule 7-1(d)(2), without the addition of three days. Similarly, a party responding to an order served electronically requiring action within a specified number of days will not have three additional days.