

## 7.0 WRITTEN MOTIONS

- (a) **Suggestions Generally.** A written motion must be supported and opposed with suggestions, which are a written brief containing relevant facts and applicable law. Suggestions must be concise and emphasize their primary authorities.
- (b) **Considerations in Ruling on Motions.** In ruling upon a written motion, the Court must consider the motion, supporting suggestions, opposing suggestions, and reply suggestions. The Court may, but need not, order and consider oral argument.
- (c) **Timing of Suggestions.**
  - 1. **Supporting Suggestions.** When filing a motion, the moving party must also file supporting suggestions.
  - 2. **Opposing Suggestions.** Within 14 days after a motion is filed, each party opposing the motion must file suggestions opposing the motion. For summary judgment motions, a party instead has 21 days to file its opposing suggestions.
  - 3. **Reply Suggestions.** Within 14 days after the opposing suggestions are filed, the moving party may file reply suggestions.
- (d) **Length of Suggestions.**
  - 1. Unless the Court orders otherwise:
    - A. Supporting suggestions may not exceed 15 pages;
    - B. Opposing suggestions may not exceed 15 pages; and
    - C. Reply suggestions may not exceed 10 pages.
  - 2. Exhibits, signature blocks, certificates of service, and statements of fact—including facts presented under Rules 9.1(d)(2) or 56.1—do not count toward these page limitations.
  - 3. Suggestions exceeding 10 pages must have a table of contents and table of authorities, which do not count toward these page limitations.
- (e) **Oral Argument.** Any request for oral argument must be clearly marked on the first page of either the motion or the suggestions.