

## **Dahkota Harmanson**

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Please consider the following comment to proposed rule change LCR 5.

Currently, Motions must be filed at least 7 court days prior to a hearing. Responses filed 2 court days prior by noon. Replies 1 court day prior by noon.

Rule change is Motions must still be filed 7 court days prior to a hearing. Responses are changed to 3 court days prior to a hearing. Replies are changed to 2 days prior to a hearing.

I don't object to the rule change. The demands on Judges to be knowledgeable in all areas of law before them is daunting and increasing. The rule change will allow the Court more time to review, research, and prepare for hearings.

However, I request Motions to be filed 8 days prior to a hearing by noon. This way, the desired time for the Court to be ready prior to a hearing is achieved, but also the number of days to respond is not shortened. At times, the rush to gather information from a client in time to respond is challenging as it is. I think with this addition, no parties are prejudiced and the Court has the needed time to prepare. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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