

**Rule Change Summary**  
**Civil Rules - Effective 10/13/2017**

<b>Local Civil Rule</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Change</b>
7.3(d), 40.1, 56.1(c), 72.4	Motion Practice; Trial Dates and Final Pretrial Preparation, Summary Judgment Motions; Objections and Responses to Recommendations	Local rule amendments, effective May 1, 2017, incorporated word counts for briefs, objections to Magistrate Judge's Recommendations and responses to Magistrate Judge's Recommendations. Due to a technical error, the word count limit was too high. (A word count of 9,000 was used for briefs, objections and responses, and a word count of 4,500 was used for reply briefs.) The proposed rule changes the word count to 6,250 for motion briefs, response briefs, objections to Magistrate Judge's Recommendations and responses to Magistrate Judge's Recommendations. The proposed rule also revises the word count to 3,125 for reply briefs.