



**Circuit Court  
Nineteenth Judicial Circuit  
Lake County, Illinois**

**STANDING ORDER REGARDING CONTESTED MOTIONS**

A. All contested motions shall be e-filed before they are noticed for presentment to the Court at 9:00 a.m. and the Court will then set a briefing schedule and hearing date. Counsel shall not schedule a contested motion for hearing without the Court's approval.

B. All contested motions and briefs shall conform to the page limits required by our Local Court Rules unless the Court grants a party leave to file an oversized motion or brief. Any motion to file an oversized motion or brief must be presented and heard before the contested motion hearing date and before the oversized brief or motion is filed.

1. Page limits shall be as follows:

- The initial brief/motion is limited to 15 pages LCR 2-1.02 B 1.
- The response brief is limited to 15 pages LCR 2-1.02 B 1.
- The reply brief is limited to 5 pages LCR 2-1.02 B 2.
- A cover page containing only the case caption and the document's title, and a final page containing only a signature line and an attorney information block may be used and these two pages will not count towards the page limits.

2. Briefs exceeding these page limits will be stricken at the Court's discretion.

3. If leave is given to file an oversized brief, the brief shall contain the following statement below the case caption, "Oversized brief authorized by Court order entered on \_\_\_\_\_."

C. Courtesy copies of the briefs, any challenged pleading or other relevant papers, and a letter reflecting the date of the hearing shall be delivered to the Judge's chambers by the moving party so that the Court receives the courtesy copies at least 7 days (5 court days) before the hearing date. LCR 2-1.02 C.

D. There are specific rules that apply to Motions for Summary Judgment and the parties shall comply with all provisions of LCR 2-1.04, including that portion of the rule relating to the filing of a statement of material facts to which there is no genuine issue and the response to such statement.

F. Failure to comply with this standing order and our Local Court Rules may result in the Court striking or denying the motion at the Court's discretion.

Dated this 21<sup>st</sup> day of January 2025.

ENTER:

s/ Luis A. Berrones  
Judge