

Guidelines for Filing Discovery Documents in All Pending Civil Cases

- " Initial Disclosures pursuant to FRCvP 26(a)(1) are not to be filed.
- " Expert Disclosures pursuant to FRCvP 26(a)(2) are not to be filed.
- " Pretrial Disclosures pursuant to FRCvP 26(a)(3) are to be filed. (*See Local Rule 26.2*)

| Item No. | Discovery Document | File (Yes/No) | Explanation |
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| 1. | Witness Lists pursuant to FRCvP 26(a)(3)(A) (See Local Rule 26.2) | Yes | Permits the filing with the Court. |
| 2. | Exhibit Lists pursuant to FRCvP 26(a)(3)(C) (See Local Rule 26.2) | Yes | Permits the filing with the Court. |
| 3. | Objection to Exhibit and, Witness Lists pursuant to FRCvP 26(a)(3) | Yes | <i>Advisory Committee Notes</i> state that materials under (a)(3) and any objections should be filed promptly. |
| 4. | Rule 26(f) Report | Yes | Local Rule 26.1 requires that the FRCv.P 26(f) report be filed with the Court. (<i>See Local Rule 26.1 for details of report</i>). |
| 5. | Requests for Production of Documents | No | FRCvP 5(d)(iii) restricts filing. |
| 6. | Interrogatories | No | FRCvP 5(d)(ii) restricts filing. |
| 7. | Answer to Interrogatories | No | FRCvP5(d). As a response to interrogatories, it must not be filed. |
| 8. | Objections to Interrogatories | No | FRCvP 5(d). As a response to interrogatories, it should not be filed. |
| 9. | Requests for Admission | No | FRCvP 5(d)(iv) restricts filing. |
| 10. | Responses to Requests for Admission | No | FRCvP 5(d). As a response to requests for admission, it should not be filed. |
| 11. | Objections to Requests for Admission | No | FRCvP 5(d). As a response to the requests for admission, it should not be filed. |
| 12. | Notice of Deposition | No | FRCvP 5(d). <i>Advisory Committee Notes</i> state that discovery requests include deposition notices... |
| 13. | Depositions | No | FRCvP 5(d)(i) restricts filing. |

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| 14. | Objection to a Deposition | No | FRCvP 5(d). <i>Advisory Committee Notes</i> states: Discovery requests include deposition notices and discovery responses include objections. |
| 15. | Objection to Use of Deposition Designated by Another Party (Rule 32) pursuant to FRCvP 26(a)(3)(B). | Yes | FRCvP 26(a)(3)(B) states that a party may serve and file promptly a list of any objection. |
| 16. | Objection to Admissibility of Material under Rule 26(a)(3)(C) | Yes | FRCvP 26(a)(3)(C). A party may serve and file promptly a list disclosing objections. |
| 17. | Request to Permit Entry on Land | No | FRCvP 5(d)(iii) restricts filing. |
| 18. | Proposed Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law | No | Former Local Rule 5.5(f) allows parties to submit directly to chambers. Clerk s office will receive stamp and forward to chambers if requested by party. |
| 19. | Response to Proposed Finding of Fact and Conclusion of Law | No | Filing prohibited based on former Local Rule 5.5(f) that was amended on 12/1/00. Clerk s office will receive stamp and forward to chambers if requested by party. |
| 20. | Objection to Magistrate Judge s Proposed Finding of Fact and Conclusion of Law | Yes | No Cite. |
| 21. | Trial Briefs | No | Local Rule 5.5(f) requires that parties submit doc. directly to chambers. Clerk s office will receive stamp and forward to chambers if requested by party. |
| 22. | Response to Trial Briefs | No | Filing prohibited based on the former Local Rule 5.5(f). Clerk s office will receive stamp and forward to chambers if requested by party. |
| 23. | Proposed Jury Instructions | No | Local Rule 5.5(f) requires parties to submit directly to chambers. Clerk s office will receive stamp and forward to chambers if requested by a party. |
| 24. | Response to Proposed Jury Instructions | No | Filing prohibited based on the former Local Rule 5.5(f). Clerk s office will receive stamp and forward to chambers if requested by a party. |