

What's New in This Version (published Oct 2, 2026)

Rule 10 has been amended to read:

10. [withdrawn]

10-1. Amended Pleadings [withdrawn; refer to Local Rule 15]

Rule 15 has been added:

15. AMENDED PLEADINGS

15-1. Amending Pleadings

- (a) Unless the court orders otherwise, any party moving to file an amended pleading must attach two exhibits to the motion, one providing the entire proposed pleading, which may not incorporate any part of a prior pleading by reference, and the other containing a redlined or highlighted version comparing the proposed amended pleading to the current operative pleading.
- (b) If the court grants leave to file an amended pleading, and unless the court orders otherwise, the moving party must then file the amended pleading on the docket within seven days of the order.
- (c) If a party files an amended pleading as a matter of right, unless the court orders otherwise, the party shall concurrently file a redlined or highlighted version comparing the amended pleading to the prior operative pleading.
- (d) If service of the amended pleading is not accomplished by filing it with the court's electronicfiling system or sending it by other electronic means that the person consented to in writing, the moving party shall complete service within 14 days of the filing of the amended pleading using the other methods of service identified in Rule 5(b)(2).

Commentary

This local rule does not apply to service of an amended summons and amended complaint required for a newly added defendant. See Fed. R. Civ. P. 4. Nor does this rule apply to service of the amended complaint required when a new claim is asserted against a defendant named in the original complaint that had not yet appeared in the case at the time of the amendment. Fed. R. Civ. P. 5(a)(2) (requiring service under Rule 4).