

LOCAL RULE 56.1 LEAVES TO PLEAD

The following procedures are applicable:

(A) Leaves to Plead shall be by written application to the Court. The application shall set forth the number of Leaves to Plead previously obtained, and the total days of such Leaves, and shall be served upon opposing counsel or upon the adverse party if not represented by counsel.

(B) Leaves Granted Without Order of Court

Unless the Court has, on its own Motion, limited Leaves to Plead, the following for Leaves to Plead are granted, without Order of the Court, for a period of twenty-one (21) days.

(1) First Leave to Plead

When a certification is filed that no previous Leave to Plead has been taken.

(2) Additional Leave to Plead with Consent

If the only Leave to Plead taken by a party is under the provision of Paragraph (B)(1), an additional Leave may be taken by that party upon the filing of the written consent of opposing counsel.

Sup. R. 56 Continuances.

(A) Motions for continuance shall be submitted in writing with the proper caption and case number.

(B) Except on motion of the court, no continuance shall be granted in the absence of proof of reasonable notice to, or consent by, the adverse party or the party's counsel. Failure to object to the continuance within a reasonable time after receiving notice shall be considered consent to the continuance.

(C) A proposed entry shall be filed with a motion for continuance, leaving the time and date blank for the court to set a new date.