SUMMARY OF SOME OF THE 2099 CHANGES TO THE FEDERAL RULES OF CIVIL PROCEDURE

Rule	Subject Matter of Rule	New Deadline	Change from Old Deadline
6(c)(1)	Written Motions	Written motion and notice of a hearing must be served at least **14 days** before hearing	Previous deadline: 5 days
6(c)(2)	Written Motions – Opposing Affidavits	Any opposing affidavit to a motion must be served at least **7 days** prior to hearing	Previous deadline: 1 day
12(a)(1)	Answers, Answers to Counterclaims, and Replies to Answers	Any answers, answers to counterclaims, and replies to answer are due **21 days** after service.	Previous deadline: 20 days
12(a)(4)(A)	Responsive pleadings	Responsive pleading after denial of Rule 12 motion must be served within **14 days**	Previous deadline: 10 days
12(a)(4)(B)	Responsive pleadings	Responsive pleading after service of a more definite statement under 12(e) is due **14 days** after service of more definite statement	Previous deadline: 10 days
12(e)	Motion for More Definite Statement	Court may strike a pleading if the court orders a more definite statement and the order is not obeyed within **14 days** after notice of the order.	Previous deadline: 10 days
12(f)(2)	Motion to Strike	Motion to strike must be made before responding to the pleading or, if a response is not allowed, within **21 days** after service of the pleading.	Previous deadline: 20 days
14(a)(1)	Third Party Plaintiff	A defending party, as a third-party plaintiff, may add a third-party defendant at any time, but it must obtain leave of court if it files a third party complaint more than **14 days** after serving its original answer.	Previous deadline: 10 days

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15(a)(1)	Amendments	Amendments to pleadings may be made as a matter of course: 1) 21 days after service or 2) for pleadings to which a responsive pleading is required, 21 days after service of a responsive pleading or 21 days after service of a motion under Rule 12(b), (e), or (f), whichever is earlier.	Responsive pleading does not cut off right to amend. The new rule gives 21 days after a responsive pleading to amend. Responsive pleadings and motions under Rule 12(b), (e), or (f) are treated the same. Eliminates the reference to a "trial calendar" Increases the time limits from 20 days to 21 days
15(a)(3)	Responding to Amendments	Deadline for responding to amended pleadings is **14 days**	Previous deadline: 10 days
23(f)	Appeal of Class Certification Order	Time for filing a petition for permission to appeal an order granting or denying class certification is **14 days** after the order is entered.	Previous deadline: 10 days
32(a)(5)(A)	Depositions on Short Notice -- Use of Deposition at Trial	A deposition cannot be used against a party who received less than **14 days** notice of the deposition and who promptly moved for a protective order that it not be taken.	Previous deadline: 11 days
32(d)(3)(C)	Objection to Written Deposition Questions	An objection to the form of a written re-cross question under Rule 31 is waived unless it is served to the party submitting the question within **7 days**.	Previous deadline: 5 days
38(b)(1)	Jury Demand	Jury demand must be served no later than **14 days** after the last pleading directed to the triable issue.	Previous deadline: 10 days

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38(c)	Jury Demand	If a party had demanded a jury trial on only some issues, the other party has **14 days** after being served with the demand to serve its own demand for a jury trial on all or some of the remaining Issues	Previous deadline: 10 days
50(b)	Motion for Judgment as a Matter of Law	The deadline for a renewed motion for judgment as a matter of law is **28 days** after the entry of judgment or **28 days** after jury discharged.	Previous deadline: 10 days
50(d)	Motion for New Trial	The deadline for a motion for new trial under Rule 59 by a party against whom judgment as a matter of law has been rendered is **28 days** after entry of judgment.	Previous deadline: 10 days
52(b)	Motion for Amended or Additional Findings	The deadline for a motion for amended or additional findings is **28 days** after entry of judgment.	Previous deadline: 10 days
53(f)(2)	Objections to Special Master's Report	Time to object to a Special Master's report is **21 days** after a copy of report is served.	Previous deadline: 20 days
56(a)	Summary Judgment Default Briefing Schedule	Unless a local rule or the court orders otherwise, a party may move for summary judgment **any time** until **30 days after the close of all discovery**. Response brief must be filed within **21 days after service of motion or 21 days after a responsive pleading is due**. Reply is due **14 days after the response is served**.	New default briefing schedule The amendment eliminates the requirement that "20 days have passed from commencement of the action" or that "the opposing party serves a motion for summary judgment" before the claiming party is allowed to file a motion for summary judgment. Summary judgment motion can be filed with Complaint under rules.

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59(b)	Motion for New Trial	The deadline for filing a motion for new trial is **28 days** after entry of judgment	Previous deadline: 10 days
59(c)	Motion for New Trial – Opposing Affidavits	The deadline for serving opposing affidavits to a motion for a new trial is **14 days**.	Previous deadline: 10 days **But the provision that allows the court to extend the deadline was removed.**
59(d)	Order for New Trial on Court's Initiative	The deadline for a court to order a new trial on its own initiative is **28 days** after entry of judgment.	Previous deadline: 10 days
59(e)	Motion to Alter or Amend Judgment	The deadline for a motion to alter or amend judgment is **28 days** after entry of judgment	Previous deadline: 10 days
62(a)	Stay of Proceedings to Enforce Judgment	No execution allowed on judgment until **14 days** after its entry.	Previous deadline: 10 days
65(b)(2)	Temporary Restraining Orders	A TRO expires at the time set by the court, which must be no later than **14 days** after entry.	Previous deadline: 10 days
72(a)-(b)	Objections to Magistrate Judge's Orders or Recommendations	The deadline for filing and serving objections to a magistrate judge's order or recommendations is **14 days.** **28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1) has also been amended to accommodate this rule change to 14 days.**	Previous deadline: 10 days