

Federal Rules of Civil Procedure Time Computation Changes

Federal Rule of Civil Procedure	Current Time Period	New Time Period
FRCP 6 (c) -motion and notice served prior to the hearing	5 days	14 days
supporting affidavit served	1 day prior	7 days
FRCP 12 answer due	20 days after service	21 days
answer to counterclaim/crossclaim	20 days after service	21 days
reply to answer (if ordered)		
if court denies a Rule 12 motion, answer due	10 days after notice	14 days after notice
if court grants more definite statement motion	statement filed within 10 days	within 14 days
answer to more definite statement	10 days after statement served	14 days after
motion to strike a defense to be filed	20 days after service	21 days
FRCP 14 filing third party complaint without Court leave to file	within 10 days after serving answer	14 days
FRCP 15 amendments for pleading with no responsive pleading allowed	within 20 days of service	within 21 days
response to amended pleading	within 10 days of service	within 14 days
FRCP 23 Class action appeal filed with circuit	within 10 days of district ct ord.	within 14 days
FRCP 27 notice of hearing served on adverse party	at least 20 days before hearing	21 days
FRCP 32 limit on use of depo taken with short notice	less than 11 days	less than 14 days
Objection to written question waived if not served	within 5 days after service	within 7 days
FRCP38 jury demand no later than 10 days after last pleading directed to the issue	no later than 10 days	no later than 14 days

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filing demand for additional issues	within 10 days of service of demand	within 14 days
FRCP 50 judgment as a matter of law	no later than 10 days after entry of judgment	30 days
losing party's new trial motion	no later than 10 days after entry	30 days
FRCP 52 motion to amend findings	no later than 10 days after entry	30 days
FRCP 53 objections to report of special master	no later than 20 days after service	21 days
FRCP 54 (d) clerk tax costs notice to pty	1 day	14 days
FRCP 54 motion to review clerk's taxation	5 days	7 days
FRCP 55 - hearing for entry of default jgm against minor or incompetent pty	3 days notice	14 days
FRCP 59 (c) motion for new trial	no later than 10 days after entry of judgment	no later than 30 days
opposing affidavits	10 days after service of motion	14 days
court sua sponte order new trial	no later than 10 days after entry	30 days
motion to alter or amend judgment	10 days after entry of judgment	30 days
FRCP 62 automatic stay	10 days after entry	14 days
FRCP 65 TRO expiration	not to exceed 10 days after it is entered	14 days
move to dissolve	2 days notice	no change
FRCP 68 Offer of Judgment acceptance	more than 10 days before trial within 10 days of service	14 days 14 days
FRCP 71.1 Service of answer in condemnation cases	within 20 days of service	21 days

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FRCP 72 Objections to R & R	within 10 days of service of R & R	14 days
Response to Objections	within 10 days of service of obj	14 days
FRCP 81 Serving answer to removed case	within 5 days of removal	within 7 days
or after initial service	20 days after receiving initial pleading	21 days
or after summons	20 days after service of the summons	21 days
filing of jury demand in removal	10 days after party files removal or	14 days
	is served with notice of removal	
Supplemental Rule B		
maritime garnishee answer	within 20 days after service	21 days
Supplemental Rule C		
filing notice of right or interest	within 10 days of execution of process	14 days
filing of answer after filing statement	within 20 days after service	21 days
of interest		
Release of property after bond posted	10 days after execution of the bond	14 days
Supplemental Rule G		
answer filed	within 20 days of filing claim	21 days