

(Revised 12/1/99)

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ALABAMA

MOTION DOCKET

HONORABLE INGE P. JOHNSON, UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE, PRESIDING

At the time and place indicated on this motion docket, except for Rule 23 and summary judgment motions, pending in the cases shown will be deemed submitted to the court, both in law and on the facts involved, and may be decided by the court then, or at any time thereafter. A movant not insisting upon his motion is not required to be present if he advises opposing counsel and the court.

NOTICE TO ALL ATTORNEYS:

File all pleadings, motions and affidavits with the Clerk’s Office, **NOT IN OPEN COURT.** Please show your name, address, zip code and telephone number on each pleading filed.

Any documents, list of authorities or written argument you desire to submit in support of a motion must be stamped “Filed” or “Received” by the Clerk’s Office, as appropriate, and served on counsel for all parties at least ten (10) business days prior to the date of the motion docket. Any opposition thereto must be stamped by the Clerk’s Office as appropriate and served on counsel for all parties at least four (4) business days prior to the date of the motion docket. Any reply to an opposition must be stamped as appropriate by the Clerk’s Office and served on counsel for all parties at least two (2) business days prior to the date of the motion docket. This includes all briefs, responses to briefs and replies thereto as well as supplements to prior memoranda. Documents filed after 4:30 p.m. on the last date for filing will not be considered by the Court.

Motions set on this motion docket are set for the purpose of oral argument, whether or not the same has been requested by a party. The court has no standing rule on the length of oral argument as this depends on the type of case and motion being presented.

Memoranda of law for motions other than summary judgments are at the discretion of the parties. If any party wishes to file a memorandum, list of authorities, or any other written argument, the above rules for deadlines for filing the same apply. For motions other than summary judgments, **no brief may exceed 15 pages in length.** Extra copies of memoranda or pleadings are not required and **the court specifically requests that “courtesy copies” not be provided.**

Motions that raise questions of fact which are not supported by affidavit will be summarily dismissed. Oral testimony will be taken at a motion docket only upon a special motion made and granted. If a hearing with oral testimony is desired, a written notice of your request for oral testimony should be filed with the Clerk’s Office at least four (4) days prior to the date set for hearing and served on counsel for all adverse parties.

PLEASE NOTE: ALL COUNSEL ARE ADVISED TO BE PRESENT FOR THE CALL OF THE DOCKET. YOU MAY HAVE MORE THAN ONE CASE ON THIS DOCKET.