



United States District Court  
**DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA**

**LR 15.1 AMENDED PLEADINGS AND MOTIONS TO AMEND**

**(a) Amended Pleadings.** Unless the court orders otherwise, any amended pleading must be complete in itself and must not incorporate by reference any prior pleading.

**(b) Motions to Amend.** Any motion to amend a pleading must be accompanied by: (1) a copy of the proposed amended pleading, and (2) a version of the proposed amended pleading that shows — through redlining, underlining, strikeouts, or other similarly effective typographic methods — how the proposed amended pleading differs from the operative pleading. If the court grants the motion, the moving party must file and serve the amended pleading.

[Adopted effective February 1, 1991; amended January 3, 2000; amended May 17, 2004; amended September 24, 2009; amended July 23, 2012]

**2012 Advisory Committee's Note to LR 15.1**

The language of LR 15.1 has been amended in accordance with the restyling process described in the 2012 Advisory Committee's Preface on Stylistic Amendments.