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Subject: Proposed amendments to Local Rules

Hello,

I am writing to submit comments on the proposed amendments to the Local Rules for the U.S. District Court for the District of Minnesota.

Proposed Rule 54.3(b) states in part, "When a party timely files and serves a motion for attorney's fees and related nontaxable expenses under Fed. R. Civ. P. 54(d)(2), a party may file a response within 14 days."

As proposed, the rule fails to clearly specify when the 14 day response period begins. Does the 14 day timeframe start upon the filing of the motion or the service of the motion?

To avoid any confusion, I suggest the rule be further revised to definitely indicate when the clock for the response deadline begins. For instance the rule could be revised to state, "When a party timely files and serves a motion for attorney's fees and related nontaxable expenses under Fed. R. Civ. P. 54(d)(2), a party may file a response within 14 days after service of the motion."

Thank you for your time.

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