



# UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT Eastern District of Louisiana

## Changes On How Civil Motions & Oral Argument Are Filed

Effective June 2, 2015

### Summary

The Court is changing the way motions are docketed in CM/ECF to help users distinguish when a motion is set for submission on the briefs or when a motion is set for an oral hearing with a court appearance.

### How a Contested Motion is filed

When motions are filed, they will be set for a submission **date only**.

#### NEW way:

**Motion Submission Date**

Date  Calendar

#### PREVIOUS way:

**Motion**

Date  Calendar  Time  AM  PM

Be sure to select the correct Judge or Magistrate Judge:

Schedule additional Motion

#### NEW Docket Entry:

03/11/2015	<a href="#">3</a>	MOTION for Summary Judgment by ABC Company. <b>Motion(s) will be submitted on 4/22/2015.</b> (Attachment: # <a href="#">1</a> Memorandum in Support, # <a href="#">2</a> Statement of Contested/Uncontested Facts, # <a href="#">3</a> Notice of Submission) (Filing Attorney). (Entered: 03/11/2015)
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#### PREVIOUS Docket Entry:

03/10/2015	<a href="#">56</a>	MOTION for Summary Judgment by ABC Company. <b>Motion set for 3/25/2015 09:00 AM before Judge Eldon E. Fallon.</b> (Attachments: # <a href="#">1</a> Memorandum in Support, # <a href="#">2</a> Statement of Contested/Uncontested Facts, # <a href="#">3</a> Notice of Submission)(Filing Attorney) (Entered: 03/10/2015)
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## How a Request for Oral Argument is filed

There will be **NO** change in the way an Oral Argument request is filed. It is a separate docket entry linked to the motion.

03/11/2015	<a href="#">4</a>	Request/Statement of Oral Argument by ABC Company regarding <a href="#">3</a> MOTION for Summary Judgment. (Filing Attorney ) (Entered: 03/11/2015)
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## Setting a Motion for Submission or Oral Argument

Current Judges' procedures for addressing Requests for Oral Argument will continue as is with no change. You may see either a notice from the clerk or an order from the Judge stating whether or not oral argument is deemed necessary. (Local Rule 78.1)

## Query of Deadlines/Hearings in a Specific Case

When selecting "Deadlines/Hearings" under the Query option of a case, it is now very clear which motions are set for oral argument and which are set for submission on the briefs.

### NEW way:

Deadlines/Hearings

Doc. No.	Deadline/Hearing	Event Filed	Due/Set
<a href="#">5</a>	Motion Submission Date	03/11/2015	04/22/2015
<a href="#">3</a>	Motion Hearing/ORAL ARGUMENT	03/11/2015	04/22/2015 at 10:00 AM
<a href="#">9</a>	Final Pretrial Conference	03/17/2015	06/08/2015 at 09:30 AM
<a href="#">9</a>	Jury Trial	03/17/2015	06/29/2015 at 08:30 AM

### PREVIOUS way:

Deadlines/Hearings

Doc. No.	Deadline/Hearing	Event Filed	Due/Set
<a href="#">20</a>	Motion	02/09/2015	03/04/2015 at 09:30 AM
<a href="#">21</a>	Motion	02/24/2015	03/11/2015 at 09:30 AM
<a href="#">14</a>	Final Pretrial Conference	06/05/2014	04/02/2015 at 09:30 AM
<a href="#">14</a>	Bench Trial	06/05/2014	04/13/2015 at 08:30 AM