

Chapter 7 – Discovery and Experts

Rule 7.01 – Notice of Filing Discovery

Requests for and responses to Discovery do not need to be filed in the Court’s file. A “Notice of Filing” of such is sufficient to notify the Court that a party has requested or responded to discovery.

Rule 7.02 – Experts

For each person who is anticipated to be called as an expert at trial, a party shall provide written notice to the opposing party or counsel and file a copy with the Court, within a reasonable time after being identified, but not later than 45 days prior to the date set for Discovery cut-off, unless otherwise agreed between the parties. If the parties reach an agreement to extend the deadline to identify an expert, the parties must file a notice of such stipulation. The written notice shall contain the following information relating to the expert:

1. Name, address, and areas of expertise;
2. A copy of the curriculum vitae or resume; and
3. A general description of the areas of testimony expected to be covered by the expert at trial.

Failure to timely provide this information may, upon motion to the Court and for good cause shown, cause the Court to exclude the testimony of the expert at trial.

Rule 7.03 – Medical Examinations

Upon motion, the Court may order the cost of medical examinations and the expenses incurred to be paid by the party requesting the examination.