

Motion Practice

Pursuant to [L.R. 7.1\(f\)\(2\)](#), the Court will decide motions on the briefs filed, unless the Court issues a Notice of Motion Hearing. The Court generally adheres to [E.D. Mich. LR 7.1\(e\)](#) with respect to the filing of responses to motions and reply briefs. The imposition of sanctions for failure to comply with the timing requirements regarding briefs is determined on a case-by-case basis. The Court, on a case-by-case basis, will generally grant an ex parte application pursuant to [E.D. Mich. LR 7.1\(d\)\(3\)\(A\)](#) to file a brief longer than 25 pages if the request is not excessive. The Court requires strict compliance with [E.D. Mich. LR 7.1\(a\)](#) regarding seeking concurrence in motions and may impose fines or other sanctions for failure to comply with the rule in the absence of a showing of good cause. The Court determines on a case-by-case basis whether to refer motions to a Magistrate Judge.