

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

December 1, 2009

TIME COMPUTATION

REFERENCE RULES

Fed. R. Civ. P. 5(b)
Fed. R. Civ. P. 6(a) and (d)
LR 6.1 and 7.1(b)

Fed. R. Crim. P. 45(a) and (c)
Fed. R. Crim.P. 49
LCrR 12.1(d) and 45.1

GENERAL INFORMATION

TIME PERIODS STATED IN DAYS OR LONGER

Exclude first day and count every calendar day, including intermediate Saturdays, Sundays, and legal holidays. Include the last day, unless it is a Saturday, Sunday, or a legal holiday, or a day when the Clerk's Office is inaccessible.

TIME PERIODS STATED IN HOURS

Begin counting immediately on the occurrence of the event that triggers the period and count every hour, including intermediate Saturdays, Sundays, and legal holidays. If the period would end on a Saturday, Sunday, or a legal holiday, the period continues to run to the next business day.

ADDITIONAL TIME AFTER SERVICE BY MAIL, SERVICE ELECTRONICALLY THROUGH CM/ECF, LEAVING WITH CLERK, AND OTHER MEANS TO WHICH PARTY CONSENTS IN WRITING

If time period runs from the date of "service" rather than "filing," add three (3) calendar days after compute the end of the prescribed period under Rule 6(a).

FILING DEADLINE ON LAST DAY

For both electronic filings as well as paper filings using the 24-hour depository, the last day shall end at midnight local time unless a different time is established by court order.

WHEN SERVICE IS COMPLETE

Service by mail is complete when mailed. Service by electronic means (including through ECF) is complete on transmission. Service by other means is complete upon delivery.

MOTION RESPONSE TIMES

The Clerk's Office calculates response deadlines for motions as follows:

SUMMARY JUDGMENT MOTIONS	If motion was served pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 5(b)(2)(C), (D), (E) or (F):	33 calendar days after service
	If motion was served pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 5(b)(2)(A) or (B):	30 calendar days after service
OTHER MOTIONS	If motion was served pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 5(b)(2)(C), (D), (E) or (F): service	17 calendar days after
	If motion was served pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 5(b)(2)(A) or (B):	14 calendar days after service