



UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

FEDERAL RULE AMENDMENTS ADD NEW DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS IN CIVIL CASES

Effective December 1, 2022, Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 7.1 will be amended to add the requirement that parties or intervenors in diversity cases must file a disclosure statement naming, and identifying the citizenship of, “every individual or entity whose citizenship is attributed to that party or intervenor.” This is to be submitted when “the action is filed in or removed to federal court,” or with the “first appearance, pleading, petition, motion, response or other request address to the court.” Additionally, Fed. R. Civ. P. 7.1 will be amended to clarify that a nongovernmental corporate “intervenor” also must file a corporate disclosure statement. Thus, Local Rule 7.1.1 is amended as follows:

- Adds a new Diversity Disclosure Statement form (Civil Form 4.1) that parties and intervenors should use when jurisdiction is founded on diversity of citizenship;
- Makes clear that to the extent it is appropriate to file both a Nongovernmental Corporate Disclosure Statement and a Diversity Disclosure Statement, the disclosure statements must be filed as separate documents and may not be combined into one document; and
- Adds “intervenors” to the list of case participants that must file a Nongovernmental Corporate Disclosure Statement and provides an updated Nongovernmental Corporate Disclosure Statement form (Civil Form 4) that incorporates the federal rule amendments.

To obtain a copy of the court’s local rules effective December 1, 2022, click [here](#). To access the new disclosure statement forms, click [here](#).

For questions or additional information please contact the Clerk’s Office at (603) 225-1423.

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