

On July 22, 2026, the Nebraska Supreme Court approved the following rule amendments to the Rules of the District Court of the First Judicial District:

District 1

Rules of the District Court of the First Judicial District

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Rule 1-1. Term of Court

~~Terms of the Court may be set by the judge in each County. Counsel should contact the Bailiff or Clerk of the District Court in each County to ascertain said terms. The term of Court for Courts in the First Judicial District is January 1 to December 31 of each year.~~

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Rule 1-9. Motions and Other Filings

As used in these rules, the word “motion” includes applications, special appearances, and all requests for an order from the Court. Unless otherwise authorized by the Court, all motions, except requests for continuances, shall be filed with the Clerk not less than ten (10) working days prior to the hearing. At the time of filing, the moving party shall obtain a date for hearing from the Bailiff or Clerk, depending on local practice, and provide notice to the opposing party.

Each and every motion shall state the specific legal basis and authority for the motion, whether it be constitutional, statutory, regulatory, case law, common law, Court rule, prior Court Order, or otherwise. As an example, this provision may be fulfilled by beginning each motion with the phrase “Pursuant to . . .” At its discretion, the Court may determine that the motion fails to comply with this provision and deny the movant some, or all, of any requested relief.

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