

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO

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IN THE MATTER OF SEPARATE
SUBMISSION AND DOCKETING
OF MOTIONS AND RESPONSIVE
PLEADINGS

Robert M. Marshall
CLERK-ALBUQUERQUE

No. Misc. 92-88

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

This matter is before the Court *sua sponte*, the Court finding that the automated docketing system requires entry of all motions and responsive pleadings in a manner permitting subsequent "linking" of each such pleading to an order of the Court addressing or adjudicating the matters raised in each pleading;

WHEREAS the filing of multiple-purpose or compound pleadings, being pleadings that raise several matters for adjudication in a single document, presents difficulties as regards the automated tracking of such pleadings;

IT IS NOW THEREFORE ORDERED that all practitioners before the Court shall henceforth submit a separate pleading for each matter upon which adjudication or a ruling of the Court is sought. Provided, however, that nothing herein shall be interpreted as prohibiting pleading in the alternative as otherwise allowed by applicable rule or statute, as in the case of a motion brought pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 12(b)(6) that may, in the alternative, be pleaded as a motion for summary judgment;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all practitioners before the Court shall henceforth submit, in the case of responsive pleadings, a separate pleading addressing each motion or other

pleading to which a response is made;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all pleadings filed with the Clerk of the Court shall include in the caption title a clear identification of the matter raised and, in the case of responsive pleadings, a clear identification of the pleading, including the filing date thereof, to which a response is made.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk of the Court shall cause to be delivered to each enrolled member of the bar for the United States District Court, District of New Mexico, a copy of this Administrative Order.


CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE