

1 **NRCP 7 – Proposed**  
2 **(Adopt Federal rule with edits)**

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3 TITLE III. PLEADINGS AND MOTIONS

4 **Rule 7. Pleadings Allowed; Form of Motions and Other Papers**

5 (a) **Pleadings.** Only these pleadings are allowed:

- 6 (1) a complaint;
- 7 (2) an answer to a complaint;
- 8 (3) an answer to a counterclaim designated as a counterclaim;
- 9 (4) an answer to a crossclaim;
- 10 (5) a third-party complaint;
- 11 (6) an answer to a third-party complaint; and
- 12 (7) if the court orders one, a reply to an answer.

13 (b) **Motions and Other Papers.**

14 (1) **In General.** A request for a court order must be made by motion.

15 The motion must:

- 16 (A) be in writing unless made during a hearing or trial;
- 17 (B) state with particularity the grounds for seeking the order; and
- 18 (C) state the relief sought.

19 (2) **Form.** The rules governing captions, signing, and other matters of  
20 form in pleadings apply to motions and other papers.

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2 **(Subcommittee note to the Committee)**

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3 (1) The word “signing” is retained from the existing NRCP 7(b)(2) to clarify that  
4 NRCP 11 applies to motions and other papers. As this word is retained in  
5 NRCP 7(b)(2), the existing NRCP 7(b)(3) is deleted as duplicative.

6 (2) The existing NRCP 7(c) is deleted as unnecessary.  
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