

Judge Albright Announces Changes to His Order Governing Proceedings

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Judge Albright announced his latest changes to his Order Governing Proceedings (OGP), which are now published on the Western District of Texas website [here](#).

Here are the highlights:

- **JURISDICTIONAL MOTIONS:** The court now requires the parties to file a notice of jurisdictional discovery if the discovery will delay a response to a jurisdictional motion.
- **EXTENSIONS TO ANSWERS:** While the court is generally willing to extend the response to a complaint up to 45 days if agreed by the parties, extensions beyond 45 days now require a motion.
- **HEARINGS:** The court no longer requires physical copies of *Markman* briefs, summary judgment motions, and *Daubert*. The parties instead are directed to contact the clerk at least 10 days before the hearing for a Box link to upload electronic copies of the briefs. Absent an agreement to the contrary, the plaintiff is responsible for providing the electronic copies to the court.
- **DOCUMENT FORMATTING:** Pleadings must be 12-point font or larger (including footnotes), double-spaced, and on 8½" x 11" paper with one-inch margins. Single spacing is allowed in headings, footnotes, and quotations more than two lines long.
- **PAGE LIMITS:** The court's 10-page limit on "case management motions" applies to: motions to stay, motions for continuance, and motions to amend pleadings, contentions, or scheduling orders.
- **MODEL SCHEDULE:** The Model Schedule now includes a deadline at 47 weeks after *Markman* to file replies to motions in limine and a deadline at 48 weeks after *Markman* to meet and confer regarding remaining objections and disputes on motions in limine.

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