

Honorable Richard A. Jones

DEPOSITION DESIGNATION PROCEDURE

Pursuant to Local Civil Rule 32, if a party intends to offer a deposition in lieu of or in addition to live testimony at trial, the party shall provide to all other parties a transcript of the deposition with the relevant portions highlighted. Other parties may offer other portions of the deposition by highlighting them, using a different color.

No later than the deadline designated by the Court, the parties shall jointly submit to chambers a single color copy of the deposition transcript, setting forth all designated highlighted testimony, and indicating any objections and responses in the chart format found on this website titled “Objections to Designations Of Deposition Excerpts.”

The parties shall then file on the docket the highlighted color transcripts, together with the form setting forth the objections.

A failure to designate objections as set forth above shall constitute a waiver, even if the objection was previously stated at the deposition.

After the court has ruled on the objections, the Court’s rulings on the objections will be filed on the docket so the record is clear as to what evidence the Court considered by way of deposition testimony.

If a party intends to offer a video deposition instead of live testimony, the party must, in addition to complying with the provisions above, submit a copy of the video deposition on a DVD or thumb drive to chambers and to all other parties no later than the deadline for filing deposition designations. The party offering the video is responsible for being familiar with the courtroom technology necessary to play it and for ensuring that the video is edited appropriately after the Court makes its rulings on any objections.