



**ATTACHMENT\***

**RULES OF CIVIL PROCEDURE**

**Rule 15(a). Amendments**

1. A party may amend the party's pleading once as a matter of course:

A. no later than ~~within~~ twenty-one days after serving it if the pleading is one to which no responsive pleading is permitted; or

B. no later than ~~within~~ twenty-one days after service of a responsive pleading if the pleading is one to which a responsive pleading is required or, if a motion under Rule 12(b), (e), or (f) is served, on or before the date on which a response to the motion is due, whichever is earlier.

Otherwise a party may amend the party's pleading only by leave of court or by written consent of the adverse party. Leave to amend shall be freely given when justice requires. Amendment as a matter of course after service of a motion under Rule 12(b), (e), or (f) does not, by itself, moot the motion as to the adequacy of the allegations of the pleading as revised in the amended pleading and does not relieve a party opposing the motion from filing a timely response to the motion.

(2) – (3) [No change]

\*Additions to text are shown by underscoring; deletions by ~~strikeouts~~