

LR15.1 Form of a Motion to Amend and Its Supporting Documentation

A party who moves to amend a pleading shall attach a copy of the proposed amended pleading to the motion. Any amendment to a pleading, whether filed as a matter of course or upon a motion to amend, shall, except by leave of Court, reproduce the entire pleading as amended and may not incorporate any prior pleading by reference. A failure to comply with this rule ~~is not~~ **may be** grounds for denial of the motion.

Comments: The proposed revision is intended to recognize the discretion of the Court in handling pretrial matters.