

M.R. 3140

**IN THE  
SUPREME COURT  
OF  
THE STATE OF ILLINOIS**

Order entered February 10, 2014.

(Deleted material is struck through and new material is underscored.)

Effective immediately, Supreme Court Rule 383 is amended, as follows.

**Amended Rule 383**

**Rule 383. Motions for Supervisory Orders**

(a) A motion requesting the exercise of the Supreme Court's supervisory authority shall be supported by explanatory suggestions and shall contain or have attached to it the lower court records or other pertinent material that will fully present the issues, authenticated as required by Rule 328.

(b) A copy of the motion, explanatory suggestions, and all supporting papers must be served upon the other parties, including the nominal party or parties, and proof of service filed at the time the motion is filed.

(c) A person whose act is the subject of this proceeding shall be designated as a respondent. A respondent need not respond to the motion unless instructed to do so by the court, and failure to respond will not admit any of the allegations contained in the motion. The prevailing party or parties below shall file appropriate papers for that respondent but shall not file any paper in the name of the respondent.

(d) The prevailing party below shall have 7 days after personal or facsimile service of the motion, or 14 days after mailing of the motion if service is by mail, or 14 days after delivery of the motion to a third-party commercial carrier if service is by delivery to a third-party commercial carrier, or within such further time as the court or a judge thereof may allow, to file any objections to the motion, and service shall be made upon the movant and proof of service filed with the clerk of the court.

(e) Illegible copies of papers shall not be received. If the motion is filed when the court is not in session and the case arises from the second, third, fourth, or fifth judicial district, the movant shall file the original and one copy with the clerk in Springfield and send a copy to each justice of the court at the justice's district chambers. If the case arises from the first judicial district (Cook County), the movant shall file the original motion and five copies with the clerk in the Chicago satellite office and send a copy to each justice from the second, third, fourth, and fifth districts at the justice's district chambers.

**(f)** Oral argument shall be permitted only if requested by the court.

Adopted August 9, 1983, effective October 1, 1983; amended February 27, 1987, effective April 1, 1987; amended December 17, 1993, effective February 1, 1994; amended March 1, 2001, effective immediately; amended December 29, 2009, effective immediately; amended February 10, 2014, effective immediately.