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## Summary Judgment – Local Rule 56.1 Submissions

Motions to strike all or portions of an opposing party's Local Rule 56.1 submission are disfavored. Under ordinary circumstances, if a party contends that its opponent has included inadmissible evidence, improper argument, or other objectionable material in a Rule 56.1 submission, the party's argument that the offending material should not be considered should be included in its response or reply brief, not in a separate motion to strike.

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## Judge Robert M. Dow Jr.

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### Notice

There will be no call on Thursday, 7/20/17.

Notice of Judicial Absence: 7/28/17 to and including 8/8/17. Motion(s) noticed up for 8/9 shall be filed by 8/3 and motions noticed up for 8/10 shall be filed by 8/4. Courtesy copies are required.

**ALL requests or motions shall be filed in writing and noticed up for presentment, this applies to civil and criminal cases.**

Parties may jointly contact the Courtroom Deputy at [Carolyn\\_Hoesly@ilnd.uscourts.gov](mailto:Carolyn_Hoesly@ilnd.uscourts.gov) - all parties must by copied to avoid any *ex parte* communication with the court.

**See Important Information below.**

### Important Information

Motions noticed for a given day must be filed no later than 4:00 p.m. on the **third business day** preceding the day the motion is to be heard. Joint, uncontested, and agreed motions should be so identified in the title and the body of the motion. Courtesy copies should be delivered to Judge Dow Jr.'s Courtroom Deputy, Carolyn Hoesly, Room 1914, within 24 hours of filing. Courtesy copies need not be delivered in circumstances

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