

Rules Change for Deadline Calculation:

Effective December 1, 2009, the Federal Rules for how deadlines are computed will be changed. Prior to this change, a deadline set for 10 or fewer days is computed by skipping weekends and holidays. A deadline set for 11 or more days is computed using calendar days. With the rules change, all deadlines will be calculated using calendar days only. In addition, a revision to statute 28:636(b)(1)(C) was included which changes the time period for objections to Report and Recommendation from 10 days to 14 days.

If the calculated date falls on a weekend or holiday, it is extended until the next working day, just as it was prior to the rules change. In accordance with the provisions of Rule 6(d) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, three days for service will continue to be added to the deadline calculation.