

***State of New Hampshire
Superior Court***

Administrative Order 2013 – 008

EXEMPT CASE TYPES – NEW CIVIL RULES EFFECTIVE 10/1/13

Several Superior court civil case types do not follow the answer (Rule 9), case structuring (Rule 5), automatic disclosure (Rule 22), interrogatory and deposition (Rule 23 and 26) and discovery rules (Rule 25) set forth in the civil procedure rules that became effective on October 1, 2013. These exempt case types generally go directly to a hearing or are ruled on without a hearing.

Unless otherwise ordered by the Court, the following case types are exempt from these six rules. If an otherwise exempt case type requires the filing of an answer, the summons issued by the court will expressly state that an answer is required. Similarly, the Court may order, on a case by case basis, that parties engage in automatic disclosures and discovery in an otherwise exempt case.

Exempt Case Types - New Rules Effective 10/1/13

CASE TYPE	CIVIL RULES OR EXEMPT
Administrative Appeal - Other	Determine on case by case basis
Civil Stalking	Exempt
Complaint for Accounting	Civil Rules
Complaint for Destruction of Drugs	Exempt
Complaint for Discovery	Civil Rules
Complaint for Dissolution of Partnership/Corporation	Civil Rules
Complaint for Injunction	Civil Rules
Complaint for Receivership	Civil Rules
Complaint for Return of Property	Civil Rules
Complaint for Special School District Meeting	Exempt
Complaint for Specific Performance	Civil Rules
Complaint to Confirm Arbitration Award	Exempt
Complaint to Enjoin Foreclosure	Exempt
Complaint to Partition	Civil Rules
Contract - Collection	Civil Rules
Contract - Construction	Civil Rules
Contract - Employment	Civil Rules
Contract - Employment Discrimination	Civil Rules
Contract - Enforce Bond	Civil Rules
Contract - Fraud/Misrepresentation	Civil Rules
Contract - Goods and Services	Civil Rules
Contract - Landlord Tenant Dispute	Civil Rules
Contract - Non-Compete	Civil Rules
Contract - Notice of Claim on Bond	Exempt
Contract - Other	Civil Rules
Declaratory Judgment	Civil Rules
District Court Bail Review	Exempt
Forfeiture	Exempt
GIBBS	Exempt
Grand Jury Matter	Exempt

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Habeas Corpus	Exempt
Interpleader	Civil Rules
Juror Show Cause	Exempt
Labor Board Appeal	Exempt
Mandamus	Exempt
Miscellaneous	n/a
Motion to Dispose/Return of Property	Exempt
Motor Vehicle Appeal	263:75 ALS: Exempt; 263:76 Appeal from suspension or revocation: Exempt; Other possible types: Determine on case by case basis
Out of State Criminal Case - NH Witness	Exempt
Planning Board Appeal	Exempt
Plea of Indemnity	Civil Rules
Real Property - Eminent Domain	Civil Rules
Real Property - Petition to Quiet Title	Civil Rules
Real Property - Tax Abatement	Civil Rules
Registration of Foreign Decree/Order	Exempt
Replevin	Exempt
Restraining Order	Exempt
Revolving Fund	n/a
Right to Know	Exempt
Sexual Predator Petition	Exempt
Sobriety Checkpoint	Exempt
Tort-Automobile	Civil Rules
Tort - Intentional	Civil Rules
Tort - Libel/Slander/Defamation	Civil Rules
Tort - Malpractice-Legal	Civil Rules
Tort - Malpractice-Other	Civil Rules
Tort - Medical Malpractice Panel	Exempt
Tort - Medical Malpractice Complaint	Civil Rules
Tort - Other	Civil Rules
Tort - Premises Liability	Civil Rules

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Tort - Product Liability	Civil Rules
Tort - Wrongful Discharge	Civil Rules
Wage Claim	Exempt
Zoning Board Appeal	Exempt

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Dated: October 8, 2013

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Tina L. Nadeau". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a prominent initial "T".

Tina L. Nadeau
Chief Justice, NH Superior Court