

## **D.N.J. LBR 7015-1. Amended Pleading**

**(a) Proposed amended pleading.** A party seeking leave to file an amended pleading must attach to the motion (i) a copy of the proposed amended pleading; and (ii) a redlined or similar document marked with the changes to the original pleading.

**(b) Filing and service.** If leave is granted, the movant must file and serve the amended pleading.

**(c) Timing.** A motion to amend pleadings must be filed no later than 30 days after the close of fact discovery.

### 2015 Comment

This Rule is new. It is derived from Local Civil Rule 7.1(f). Subdivision (a)(ii) imposes the additional requirement that the movant include a document comparing the proposed amended pleading to the original.

### 2017 Comment

Subsection (c) has been added to provide a deadline for filing motions to amend pleadings, consistent with Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 16(b)(3)(A).