

**LR 72.1**  
**RULES GOVERNING DUTIES AND PROCEEDINGS BEFORE**  
**UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGES**

(g) Appeals from or Objections to Magistrate Judges' Decisions.

- (1) An appeal from an order of a magistrate judge determining a pretrial matter shall be filed with the clerk and served on opposing counsel within fourteen days after being served with a copy of the order. [Any other party may file a response within 14 days after being served with a copy of such appeal.](#) The presiding district judge may reconsider any order determining a pretrial matter where it has been shown that the magistrate judges' order is clearly erroneous or contrary to law.
  
- (2) In any case in which the magistrate judge is not authorized to enter a determination pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636 or any standing or special order of the court entered thereunder, but is authorized or directed to submit proposed findings of facts and recommendations to the district judge to whom the case has been assigned, a copy of such proposed findings of facts and recommendations shall be furnished, upon filing, to the district judge and to all parties. Within 14 days after such service, any party may file and serve written objections thereto. Any other party may file a response within 14 days after being served with a copy of such objections. The district judge shall make a de novo determination of those portions of the report or specified proposed findings or recommendations to which objection is made. The district judge may accept, reject, or modify in whole or in part, the findings and recommendation of the magistrate judge. The district judge may also receive further evidence or recommit the matter to the magistrate judge with instructions.