

Our clerk, Norman H. Meyer, Jr., suggests that the time periods for both notice related to the clerk's taxation of costs and service of a motion for court review of the clerk's action be 14 days. These are the provisions in our current local rule, NM LBR 7054-1(c):

RULE 7054-1 COSTS – TAXATION

(a) Motion to Tax Costs; Bill of Costs. Within 14 days after entry of the judgment, unless the time is extended by motion filed prior to the expiration of the time, a party allowed costs shall file with the court and serve upon all adverse parties a motion to tax costs. The motion to tax costs shall include a bill of costs verified pursuant to 28 U.S.C. section 1924 which itemizes the costs claimed under 28 U.S.C. section 1920. Copies of receipts, billings, and payments shall be attached to the bill of costs.

(b) Objections. Unless the clerk directs otherwise, notice of the motion to tax costs shall give adverse parties 14 days to file and serve on the movant any objections to the bill of costs. Objections must have supporting evidence attached.

(c) Taxation by Clerk. Unless otherwise ordered, the clerk will tax costs without a hearing if no objection is timely filed. A request to review the clerk's action must be filed within 14 days of entry of the clerk's order taxing costs.

Thank you for your consideration.

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