

I have no objection to the Bar's proposed amendments, but I do strongly object to the federalization of State motions practice. Supporting/opposing memorandums are not necessary in most instances, and the decision as to whether to file one should be left to the discretion of counsel or the trial court. Very few motions involve complicated factual or legal issues, and I do not foresee many Circuit or Family Court Judges paying much attention to extra paperwork. Again, if memorandums are not filed and the trial judge thinks they would be beneficial to its decisional process, then counsel can be directed to prepare and file the same.

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