

LR1-111. Appearances and withdrawals by self-represented parties (pro se parties).

[Related to Statewide Rules 1-089, 5-107, and 10-165 NMRA]

A. Appearances by pro se parties. Parties who represent themselves shall enter an appearance, shall sign their pleadings, motions, or other papers, and shall include their name, address, e-mail address, if any, and telephone number on all pleadings.

B. Pro se parties' changes of address. Parties who represent themselves shall inform the court of any change of mailing address, e-mail address, if any, or telephone number by filing a notice with the clerk of the court and serving it on all parties and the judge assigned to the case.

C. Pleadings and other documents. If a pleading, motion, response, or any other document (other than an exhibit) submitted by a pro se party has been prepared in whole or in part by a person other than the pro se party, then that person shall be identified as the drafter and the drafter's name, address, telephone number, and e-mail address shall be noted on the document. If a pro se party fails to identify the drafter, then the court may strike the document from the record and disregard its contents.

D. Rules of procedure and evidence applicable. Pro se parties must adhere to all applicable rules of procedure and evidence to the same extent as a party represented by an attorney.

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