

**701—6.14(99G,123,17A) Motions.**

**6.14(1)** *Prehearing motions.* No technical form for motions is required. However, prehearing motions must be in writing, state the grounds for relief, and state the relief sought.

**6.14(2)** *Written responses.* Any party may file a written response to a motion within ten days after the motion is served unless the time period is extended or shortened by applicable administrative rules or by the presiding officer. The presiding officer may consider a failure to respond within the required time period in ruling on a motion.

**6.14(3)** *Oral argument.* The presiding officer may schedule oral argument on any motion.

**6.14(4)** *Service.* Motions pertaining to the hearing, except motions for summary judgment, must be filed and served at least ten days prior to the date of hearing unless there is good cause for permitting later action or the time for such action is lengthened or shortened by an applicable rule of the department or an order of the presiding officer.

**6.14(5)** *Motions for summary judgment.*

*a.* Motions for summary judgment are subject to Iowa Rules of Civil Procedure 1.981, 1.982, and 1.983 but only to the extent consistent with the provisions of this rule or any other provision of law governing the procedure in contested cases.

*b.* Motions for summary judgment must be filed and served at least 45 days prior to the scheduled hearing date or other time period determined by the presiding officer. Any party resisting the motion may file and serve a resistance within 15 days, unless otherwise ordered by the presiding officer, from the date a copy of the motion was served. The time fixed for hearing or nonoral submission will be at least 20 days after the filing of the motion unless the presiding officer orders a shorter time.

*c.* A summary judgment order rendered on all issues in a contested case is subject to rehearing and appeal in accordance with this chapter.

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