

## Rule 166

### TIME FOR RULING ON MOTION; MATTER TAKEN UNDER ADVISEMENT

- (a) **Ruling on Motion.** A judge of the district court must issue a ruling on a civil motion no later than 30 days after the motion's final submission except for a ruling on a motion for summary judgment, which must be issued no later than 60 days after final submission.
- (b) **Ruling on Other Civil Matter Taken Under AdviseMENT.** A judge of the district court who takes under adviseMENT a civil matter other than a motion must issue a ruling on the matter no later than 90 days after the matter's submission.
- (c) **Reporting Requirement.** If a judge of the district court fails to issue a ruling within the time required under subsection (a) or (b), the judge must — no later than 7 days after the expiration of the time period — file with the judicial administrator a written report stating the title of the case and case number, the nature of the matter taken under adviseMENT, and the reason the judge has not entered a judgment, ruling, or decision. The judicial administrator may require supplemental reports until final disposition of the matter taken under adviseMENT and must furnish copies of all reports received to the appropriate departmental justice.

[**History:** Am. effective December 11, 1980; Am. effective July 1, 2010; Restyled rule and amended effective July 1, 2012.]