

**State of New Hampshire
Superior Court**

Administrative Order 2013-08

Exempt Case Types – Civil Rules

Several Superior Court civil case types do not follow the answer (Rule 9), case structuring (Rule 5), automatic disclosure (Rule 22), interrogatory and deposition (Rule 23 and 26) and discovery rules (Rule 25) set forth in the civil procedure rules that became effective on October 1, 2013. These exempt case types generally go directly to a hearing or are ruled on without a hearing.

Unless otherwise ordered by the Court, the following case types are exempt from these six rules. If an otherwise exempt case type requires the filing of an answer, the summons issued by the court will expressly state that an answer is required. Similarly, the Court may order, on a case by case basis that parties engage in automatic disclosures and discovery in an otherwise exempt case.

Dated: October 8, 2013



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Chief Justice, NH Superior Court