

**Rule 7 - 4.04 Communication with the Court.**

**(A) Correspondence.**

Attorneys and pro se litigants shall not communicate in writing with the Court concerning any pending case except by motion or memorandum, unless otherwise directed by the Court. Attorneys and pro se litigants shall not furnish the Court copies of correspondence among themselves except as exhibits to a motion or memorandum.

**(B) Ex Parte Oral Communications.**

Ex parte oral communications with the Court on substantive matters in a pending case are prohibited except when permitted by the Federal Rules of Civil, Criminal, or Bankruptcy Procedure.

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