

5.04 | REQUEST FOR ADMISSIONS (RULE 36)

In a "Request for Admissions," one party can ask the other party to admit the truthfulness of facts related to the lawsuit. The Court will consider anything admitted in response to a request

for admission as proven. Requests for admission may be served by any of the methods listed in Rule 5(b) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, including service by mail.

If you are responding to a request for admissions, you must admit or deny the request or explain in detail why you cannot truthfully admit or deny it. If you do not know the answer, then you must state that you do not have enough information to admit or deny the request, but you must first make a reasonable search for the information. Remember, any matter that is admitted is treated as a proven fact within the context of this particular lawsuit.

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