

Local Rule 5-13 – Patent/Trademark/Copyright Reports

Any party filing a pleading, complaint, or counterclaim that raises for the first time a claim arising under the patent and trademark or copyright laws of the United States must file with the pleading, complaint, or counterclaim a separate notice to the clerk, as follows:

(a) Report on the Filing or Determination of an Action Regarding a Patent or Trademark. For patent or trademark claims, a completed AO120 form ("Report on the Filing or Determination of an Action Regarding a Patent or Trademark") to assist the clerk's compliance with 35 U.S.C. § 290 and/or 15 U.S.C. § 1116; or

(b) Report on the Filing or Determination of an Action Regarding a Copyright. For copyright claims, a completed AO121 form ("Report on the Filing or Determination of an Action Regarding a Copyright") to assist the clerk's compliance with 17 U.S.C. § 508.