

Federal Rules of Civil Procedure

Rule 8. General Rules of Pleading

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(b) Defenses; Admissions and Denials.

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(3) General and Specific Denials. A party that intends in good faith to deny all the allegations of a pleading--including the jurisdictional grounds--may do so by a general denial. A party that does not intend to deny all the allegations must either specifically deny designated allegations or generally deny all except those specifically admitted.

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