

1 Rule 4. Summons

3 **(m) Time Limit for Service.** If a defendant is not served
4 within 90 days after the complaint is filed, the court—on
5 motion or on its own after notice to the plaintiff—must
6 dismiss the action without prejudice against that defendant
7 or order that service be made within a specified time. But
8 if the plaintiff shows good cause for the failure, the court
9 must extend the time for service for an appropriate period.
10 This subdivision (m) does not apply to service in a foreign
11 country under Rule 4(f), 4(h)(2), or 4(j)(1), or to service of a
12 notice under Rule 71.1(d)(3)(A).

* New material is underlined.

Committee Note

This is a technical amendment that integrates the intended effect of the amendments adopted in 2015 and 2016.