In most scenarios, the court considers **motions in civil cases** to be ripe when the motion becomes fully briefed (after the passing of both the response and reply deadlines). If a reply is filed before the deadline, then the motion is immediately considered to be ripe.

A *Motions ripe for ruling* option has been added to the **CM/ECF Motions Report** selection criteria screen. Selecting this option filters the motions displayed on the report so that only those determined to be ripe for ruling are displayed; the date on which the motion became ripe is displayed with other motion-related dates.

The **CM/ECF Motions Report** will correctly include a "**Ripe**" date if the following deadlines are set in CM/ECF and/or the corresponding reply event* is docketed:

Response Deadline set in CM/ECF to calculate ripeness:

Response Deadline (CV)

Reply Deadline set in CM/ECF to calculate ripeness:

Reply Deadline (CV)

Reply event in CM/ECF configured to calculate ripeness:

Reply to Response to Motion (CV)

* If an incorrect reply event is selected by an attorney during e-filing, the "Ripe" date will NOT correctly populate the Motions Report *(e.g. incorrect "Notice (Other)" event selected vs. correctly selecting the "Reply to Response to Motion" event during e-filing).* To alleviate this

issue, the Case Services Department may docket an "**Update Case - Reply to Response to Motion Filed**" Court-Only Utility event to populate the "Reply Filed" date and in-turn trigger the "Ripe" date for the associated motion.
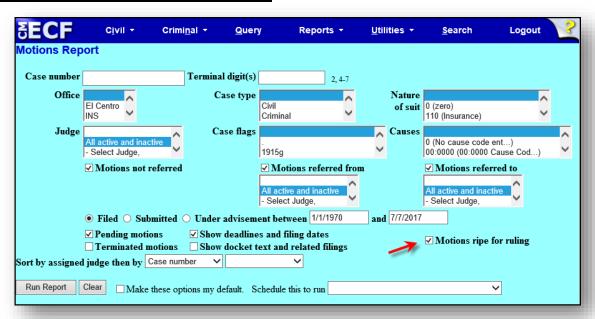
Accessing the Motions Report

Select *Reports - **Motions** (under Civil and Criminal Reports)*

The Motions Report is available only to court users (not attorney or PACER users).

The Motions Report lists selected motions (pending, terminated, or both) sorted by case number, office, presiding or referral judge, type of motion, motion filing date, or trial set date. The total number of motions appears at the end of the report output; multi-part motions are counted as one motion. The default values for the date range fields are 1/1/1970 to today's date.

Motions Ripe for Ruling - Sample Output

Scenario 1: Reply deadline of 05/26/2017 has passed = 05/27/2017 Ripe date is populated.

Scenario 2: Reply e-filed on 05/03/2017 = 05/03/2017 Ripe date is populated.