

DISCOVERY DISPUTES

Pursuant to Local Rule 7.2(j) and the Court's Rule 16 Order, counsel **must** personally meet and confer and make all reasonable efforts to resolve a discovery dispute prior to contacting the Court. **GENERALLY, NO MOTIONS OR PLEADINGS CONCERNING THE DISPUTE ARE PERMITTED TO BE FILED.**

1. If unable to resolve a discovery dispute, do **not** file a motion/pleading unless directed by the Court.
2. File **and** fax a statement of the dispute to chambers at 602-322-7529.
3. Each counsel/party is required to provide the Court with written certification that there has been compliance with Rule 7.2(j) and the Rule 16 Order, and set forth a brief summary of the dispute with an explanation of the position taken. **This statement is not to exceed one page unless an enlargement has been approved by the Court. The Court prefers no more than one short paragraph.**
4. The filed/faxed document will be reviewed and either an Order will issue or a hearing will be set.
5. If a hearing is to be set, Counsel/Parties will be notified via CM-ECF.