

Rule 2.7

**STIPULATIONS OF COUNSEL**

(a) **Generally.** No agreement between parties or attorneys is binding, if disputed, unless it is in writing signed by the attorney of record or by the unrepresented party, or made orally in open court and on the record; provided, however, that in the interests of justice the Court shall have the discretion to reject any such agreement.

(b) **Extensions of Time for Discovery.** Pursuant to the provisions of Rule 29, Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, all stipulations submitted to the Court for an order to extend time provided in Rules 33, 34 and 36, Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, for responses to discovery, shall set forth the reasons for such stipulation, including a statement as to whether or not a time for completion of discovery has been ordered by the Court.

(c) **Stipulations to Extend Time.** Any stipulation for an extension of time is subject to the requirements prescribed in Rule 1.10(n) Motions/Requests for Extension of Time, of these Rules.