

DISCOVERY DISPUTES

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

1. If unable to resolve a discovery dispute, do **not** file a motion unless directed by the Court.
2. Each party is required to provide the Court with written certification that there has been compliance with Rule 7.2(j) and the Rule 16 Scheduling Order.
3. File and fax to chambers (602-322-7529) a **joint statement** of the dispute. This joint statement is not to exceed 14 lines per issue for each party unless an enlargement has been approved by the Court.
4. The filed/faxed document will be reviewed, and either an order will issue or a hearing will be set with the parties receiving notice via the Court's electronic filing system.