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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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RE: ORDER IN RE DISCOVERY)
MOTIONS) GENERAL ORDER NO. 48

It is hereby ordered that Rule 10 of the Local Rules of this Court is adopted to read as follows:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that in all cases in which discovery motions made pursuant to Rules 26, 36(a) and 37 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure are opposed, counsel for the moving and opposing parties shall meet and confer in advance of the hearing on any such motion, at a mutually convenient time and place, in a good faith effort to resolve the differences which are the subject of the motion. The conference shall be held at a time far enough in advance of the hearing date to enable the parties to narrow the areas of disagreement to the greatest extent practicable. It shall be the responsibility of counsel for the moving party to arrange for the conference.

If the moving party is still dissatisfied after such meeting, then he shall draft and file with the Clerk, not later than the Wednesday prior to the scheduled hearing, a document entitled STIPULATION RE DISCOVERY DISAGREEMENT, which stipulation shall specify with particularity the details of the meeting,

issues remaining to be determined at the hearing, and the contentions of each party as to each issue. Said contentions shall include, but not be limited to, the argument of each party with respect to the remaining discovery issues and legal authority of each of the contending parties in support of their respective argument. Each specific interrogatory or other item objected to shall be written out, and the objection, argument and authority for each party shall be placed directly under it.

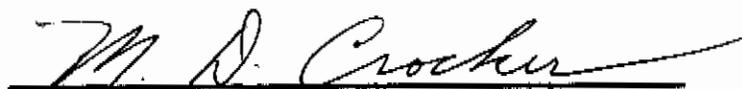
All parties appearing of record who are concerned with the discovery motions shall assist in the preparation of such stipulation and all parties shall sign it.

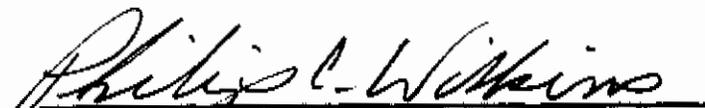
COMPLIANCE WITH THIS ORDER IS A PREREQUISITE TO THE COURT HEARING OF SAID MOTION OR MOTIONS RELATING TO DISCOVERY.

This Rule shall become effective immediately.

DATED: December 26, 1972.


Chief Judge


Judge


Judge