

INSTRUCTIONS FOR STATUS REPORTS

On or before the deadline assigned by the Scheduling Order, the parties shall file with the Clerk's Office, with certification copies sent to all counsel of record, an original joint status report, stating the following:

- (a) The status of the case, describing the status of discovery and identifying any pending motions and any circumstances potentially interfering with the parties' compliance with the Scheduling Order;
- (b) Interest in referral for settlement purposes to a United States Magistrate Judge or to the District's special masters program;
- (c) Whether the parties will consent to a trial before a United States Magistrate Judge; and
- (d) The estimated length of trial.

No status reports will be accepted via facsimile.