FIVE DAYS PRIOR TO THE STATUS CONFERENCE, THE PARTIES SHALL INDIVIDUALLY OR JOINTLY SUBMIT THEIR STATUS REPORT(s) ELECTRONICALLY WITH CERTIFICATION TO ALL COUNSEL OF RECORD, STATING THE FOLLOWING:

- (1) THE STATUS OF THE CASE, IDENTIFYING ANY PENDING MOTIONS, OR ANY CIRCUMSTANCES POTENTIALLY INTERFERING WITH THE PARTIES' COMPLIANCE WITH THE SCHEDULING ORDER;
- (2) INTEREST IN REFERRAL FOR SETTLEMENT PURPOSES TO A UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE OR TO THE DISTRICT'S SPECIAL MASTERS PROGRAM:
- (3) WHETHER THE PARTIES WILL CONSENT TO A TRIAL BEFORE A MAGISTRATE JUDGE; AND
- (4) THE ESTIMATED LENGTH OF TRIAL.

NO STATUS REPORTS WILL BE ACCEPTED VIA FACSIMILE.

THE PARTIES SHOULD BE PREPARED TO DISCUSS ANY PENDING MOTIONS, OR CONTEMPLATED MOTION, INCLUDING SUMMARY JUDGMENT, DAUBERT, ETC.

IT IS SO ORDERED. JANET BOND ARTERTON, U.S.D.J.