

July 1, 2006

LOCAL PROCEDURES

TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE BAR:

CERTIFICATE OF COUNSEL

Prior to scheduling hearings on Motions to Compel Discovery, or Motions for Protective Order, counsel for the moving party shall confer with counsel for the opposing party and file with the Clerk at the time of filing the motion, a statement certifying that he/she has conferred with counsel for the opposing party in a good faith effort to resolve by agreement the issues raised and that counsel have been unable to do so. If certain of the issues have been resolved by agreement, the statement shall specify the issues so resolved and the issues remaining unresolved.

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SHERRA WINESETT, Circuit Judge