

Form 35. Report of Parties' Planning Meeting Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(f)

Insert Caption Stated in Local Rule 9004-1(a)

1. Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(f), a meeting was held on ____ (date) ____ at ____ (place) ____ and was attended by:

_____ (name) for plaintiff(s) _____ (party name) _____

_____ (name) for defendant(s) _____ (party name) _____

_____ (name) for defendant(s) _____ (party name) _____

2. **Pre-Discovery Disclosures.** The parties [have exchanged] [will exchange by ____ (date)] the information required by Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(a)(1) and Local Rule 7016-1.

3. **Discovery Plan.** The parties jointly propose to the court the following discovery plan: [Use separate paragraphs or subparagraphs as necessary if parties disagree.]

a. Discovery will be needed on the following subjects: _____ (brief description of subjects on which discovery will be needed).

b. Disclosure or discovery of electronically stored information should be handled as follows: _____ (brief description of parties' proposals).

c. The parties have agreed to an order regarding claims of privilege or of protection as trial-preparation material asserted after production, as follows: _____ (brief description of provisions of proposed order).

d. All discovery commenced in time to be completed by ____ (date). [Discovery on ____ (issue for early discovery) to be completed by ____ (date).]

e. Maximum of ____ interrogatories by each party to any other party. [Responses due ____ days after service.]

f. Maximum of ___ requests for admission by each party to any other party. [Responses due ___ days after service.]

g. Maximum of ___ depositions by plaintiff(s) and ___ by defendant(s).

h. Each deposition [other than of _____] limited to maximum of ___ hours unless extended by agreement of parties.

i. Reports from retained experts under Rule 26(a)(2) due:

from plaintiff(s) by ___ (date) _____

from defendant(s) by ___ (date) _____

Supplementations under Rule 26(e) due ___ (time(s) or inter-val(s)) _____.

4. Other Items. [Use separate paragraphs or subparagraphs as necessary if parties disagree.]

a. The parties [request] [do not request] a conference with the court before entry of the scheduling order.

b. The parties request a pretrial conference in ___ (month and year) _____.

c. Plaintiff(s) should be allowed until ___ (date) _____ to join additional parties and until ___ (date) _____ to amend the pleadings.

d. Defendant(s) should be allowed until ___ (date) _____ to join additional parties and until ___ (date) _____ to amend the pleadings.

e. All potentially dispositive motions should be filed by ___ (date) _____.

f. Settlement [is likely] [is unlikely] [cannot be evaluated prior to ___ (date) _____] [may be enhanced by use of the following alternative dispute resolution procedure: [_____]].

g. Final lists of witnesses and exhibits under Rule 26(a)(3) should be due from plaintiff(s) by ___ (date) _____

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from defendant(s) by ___(date)___

h. Parties should have ___days after service of final lists of witnesses and exhibits to list objections under Rule 26(a)(3).

i. The case should be ready for trial by___(date)___[and at this time is expected to take approximately ___(length of time)___].

5. [Other matters.]

Date: _____