

Judge Kendall has received a number of cases as part of the Court's initial calendar that have been reassigned from other judges and are at various stages in the litigation. In order to aid the Court in obtaining a working knowledge of each matter, each party will be ordered to appear for a status hearing during the month of February. The time and date of the status hearing will be included within the order. The parties will be required as part of this order to submit a joint status report as set forth below. All previous status hearing dates set before other judges are stricken. All other dates (discovery deadlines, motion filing dates, and trials) will be maintained until reviewed during the status hearing.

Order Requiring Status Report and Setting Status Hearing for Newly Assigned Cases to the
Calendar of Judge Kendall

This case has been assigned to the calendar of Judge Virginia M. Kendall. In order to aid the Court in obtaining an understanding of this matter, it is hereby ordered:

1. By February __, 2006, counsel are directed to confer, prepare, and file a **Joint Status Report** not to exceed five pages. One original and two copies shall be filed with one courtesy copy delivered to the Court Room Deputy's Office, Room 1720. The **Joint Status Report** should include the following:

A. Nature of the Case

1. The lead attorneys on the case;
2. Basis for federal jurisdiction;
3. Nature of the claims asserted in the complaint and any counterclaims;
4. Name of any party that has not been served and the nature of the non-service;
5. Principal legal issues;
6. Principal factual issues;

B. Discovery

1. Brief description of completed discovery and any remaining discovery;

2. Brief description of any pending motions and anticipated motions;
3. Brief description of any previously entered rulings on substantive issues;
4. Any previously filed status reports;

C. Trial

1. If a trial is anticipated whether the parties consent to proceed before a Magistrate Judge;
2. If a trial is anticipated, how long the trial will take and whether a jury is requested;

D. Settlement

1. Status of any settlement discussions and whether the parties request a settlement conference.

2. This case has been set for a status conference on February __, 2006 at __. The principal attorney for each party shall appear at that time prepared to discuss all aspects of the case. Any previously set date for status is vacated.

DATED: _____

ENTERED:

VIRGINIA M. KENDALL
United States District Court Judge