

NEW CASE JOINT STATUS REPORT

This case has been assigned to the calendar of Judge Sharon Johnson Coleman. The parties are directed to file a joint status report at least 3 business days prior to the initial status hearing, not to exceed 5 pages, containing the following information:

1. The Nature of the Case:

- Identify the attorneys of record for each party, including the lead trial attorney
- Describe the nature of the claims asserted in the complaint and any counterclaims
- Briefly state the major legal and factual issues in the case
- Describe the relief sought by the plaintiff(s)
- Describe the general status of the case

2. Pending Motions:

- Identify all pending motions
- Indicate any previously set deadlines

3. Proposed Discovery Schedule:

- Describe the general type of discovery required
- Provide a proposed schedule, including dates, for all discovery and motions to join other parties and amend the pleadings

4. Trial:

- Indicate whether a jury trial is requested
- The probable length of trial

5. Status of Settlement Discussions:

- Indicate the status of any settlement discussions
- Whether the parties request a settlement conference
- Whether the parties are interested in pursuing arbitration or mediation

6. Consent to Proceed Before the Magistrate Judge:

- The parties are reminded that they may consent to proceed before a Magistrate Judge for all purposes pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 73