

Joint Status Report Pursuant to Rule 26(f)

Caption: _____ Civil Action No.: _____

Basis of Jurisdiction: _____

Jury Trial (Please Circle): Yes/No

Arbitration (Please Circle): Yes/No

Plaintiff's lead trial counsel: _____

Defendant's lead trial counsel: _____

Do counsel have full authority to settle at the initial pretrial conference? _____

If not, identify the individual(s) with authority to settle: _____

When did the parties exchange Rule 26(a) initial disclosures? _____

How much time do the parties need for fact discovery? _____

If you contend the discovery period should exceed 90 days, please state the reason:

Identify any other discovery issues which should be addressed at the initial pretrial conference, including any need for sequencing of discovery, limitations on discovery, protective orders, the preservation and protection of electronic discovery, or other elements which should be included in a particularized discovery plan:

Does either side expect to file a case-dispositive motion? _____

If yes, under what Rule? _____

If yes, specify the issue(s): _____

Proposed deadline for filing dispositive motions: _____

Does either side anticipate the use of experts? _____

If yes, what is the proposed deadline for expert testimony? _____

Approximate date the case should be trial ready: _____

Estimated trial time for the plaintiff's case: _____

Estimated trial time for the defendant's case: _____

Has settlement been discussed? _____ If not, why not? _____

Is a settlement conference likely to be helpful? _____

If so, when? Early? After discovery? _____

Have you discussed consenting to proceed before a United States Magistrate Judge? _____

***This form should be e-mailed to chambers at
Chambers_of_Judge_Edward_G_Smith@paed.uscourts.gov
no later than three days before the Initial Pretrial Conference.***