

JUDGE HART'S STANDING ORDER RE PRETRIAL STIPULATION

(BENCH TRIAL)

In lieu of pretrial memoranda or a Final Pretrial Order, under Local Rules 16.1(d)(1) and (2), a Pretrial Stipulation shall be submitted, containing the following:

1. Agreed facts. A conscientious effort should be made to narrow the areas of dispute.
2. Each party's disputed facts.
3. Each party's exhibits, as marked for trial. (Any objections to authenticity should be noted or will be considered waived. Exhibits shall be provided to the Court in the form of two jointly prepared, loose leaf Exhibit Books, separately numbering Joint Exhibits, Plaintiff's Exhibits, and Defendant's Exhibits.)
4. Each party's witnesses and the subject matter of the witness's testimony. (PLEASE NOTE: IF YOU WILL BE USING VIDEO EQUIPMENT TO PRESENT THE TESTIMONY OF A WITNESS, YOU MUST EITHER SUPPLY THAT EQUIPMENT OR REQUEST AT LEAST TWO WEEKS BEFORE TRIAL THAT THE COURT RESERVE EQUIPMENT FOR YOU.)
5. Unusual issues - contentions and authority.
6. Proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law (THESE ITEMS ARE TO BE SUBMITTED ON DISK -WORDPERFECT IF POSSIBLE- AS WELL AS IN HARD COPY.
7. The signed approval of trial counsel for each party.

IT SHALL BE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF PLAINTIFF'S COUNSEL TO CIRCULATE A DRAFT OF THIS PRETRIAL STIPULATION AT LEAST ONE WEEK BEFORE IT IS DUE