

**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS**

**PROVIDENCE, SC.**

**SUPERIOR COURT**

**MISCELLANEOUS ORDER**

**RE: NON-DISPOSITIVE MOTIONS**

**CALLING OF THE CALENDAR**

Commencing November 12, 2014, there will no longer be a call of the Non-Dispositive Motion Calendar. Instead, by midnight on the Monday preceding the Wednesday on which a motion is to be heard, an electronic mail communication (email) shall be sent by counsel for at least one of the parties to the following address: [provmotions@courts.ri.gov](mailto:provmotions@courts.ri.gov)

The subject line of the email shall reference the Case Number and Name (listing the Number first). In the body of the email, counsel shall indicate whether the matter is (1) Ready or Ready Subject; (2) Ready—Discovery Dispute; (3) Formal or Formal Subject; (4) Formal/Subpoena of Medical Records; (5) Order to enter by agreement of the parties; (6) Continued to a specific date by agreement of the parties; or (7) Pass by agreement of the parties. If no email is received, the motion shall automatically pass.

All emails shall be copied to opposing counsel. If counsel for any party does not agree with the substance of an email sent by opposing counsel, he or she shall so indicate in an email to the above address, sent by 4:00 p.m. on the Tuesday immediately preceding the Wednesday on which the motion is scheduled to be heard. In such event, the matter shall be considered Ready.

**MOTIONS INVOLVING DISCOVERY DISPUTES**

The parties shall in good faith try to resolve discovery disputes prior to filing motions for more responsive answers or motions to strike or similar motions involving specific disputes about interrogatories, requests for admission, or motions to produce. If agreement cannot be reached, the motion must identify the specific item in dispute of discovery, referring to the number in the discovery request, and the moving party in its motion must state with specificity the basis for its request. If the non-moving party objects, then it must state its reasons in the objection with the same specificity.

**HEARING OF NON-DISPOSITIVE MOTIONS**

1. All matters designated Formal shall be heard at 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday.
2. All matters designated Formal/Subpoena of Medical Records shall be heard at 10:45 a.m. on Wednesday.
3. All matters designated Ready or Ready Subject shall be heard at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday.

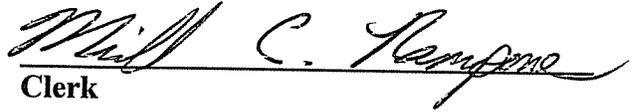
4. All matters designated Ready—Discovery Dispute shall be heard at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday.

**ENTER:**



**Richard A. Licht**  
**Associate Justice**

**BY ORDER:**



**Clerk**

Dated: October 10, 2014