

C. ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION

This matter is referred to court-connected mediation, to be completed by October 25, 2102. The parties shall promptly notify the Court whether the case is resolved at the mediation.

D. PROCEDURE FOR AMENDING THIS ORDER

No provision of this order may be changed except by written order of this court upon its own motion or upon motion of one or more parties made pursuant to Civil. L. R. 7-1 or 7-1-(b) without a showing of very good cause. If the modification sought is an extension of a deadline contained herein, the motion must be brought <u>before</u> expiration of that deadline. The parties may not modify the pretrial schedule by stipulation. A conflict with a court date set after the date of this order does not constitute good cause. The parties are advised that if they stipulate to a change in the discovery schedule, they do so at their own risk. The only discovery schedule that the Court will enforce is the one set in this order. Additionally, briefing schedules that are specifically set by the court may not be altered by stipulation; rather the parties must obtain leave of Court.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: August 30, 2012

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE