

LR 26-6. DISCOVERY MOTIONS

- (a) Unless the court orders otherwise, all discovery disputes are referred to the magistrate judge assigned to the case.
- (b) All motions to compel discovery or for a protective order must set forth in full the text of the discovery originally sought and any response to it.
- (c) Discovery motions will not be considered unless the movant (1) has made a good-faith effort to meet and confer as defined in LR IA 1-3(f) before filing the motion, and (2) includes a declaration setting forth the details and results of the meet-and-confer conference about each disputed discovery request.

- (d) In the event of an emergency discovery dispute, the movant may apply for relief by written motion or, when time does not permit, by a telephone call to the magistrate judge assigned to the case. The court may determine whether a discovery dispute is an emergency. Written requests for judicial assistance to resolve an emergency discovery dispute must satisfy LR 7-4.