

settlement conference, to be held after the completion of discovery. (Document No. 8, p.3). The undersigned further observes that discovery in this case was to be completed on or before June 6, 2016, and that dispositive motions are due by July 5, 2016. (Document No. 8, Document No. 13).

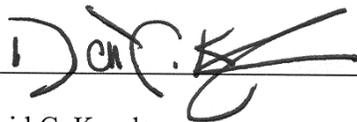
In short, the undersigned finds the pending motion to be untimely. Moreover, the parties offer no explanation for their delay in filing this request, and provide an insufficient showing of good cause for conducting a judicial settlement conference.

The undersigned is honored to assist the Court by conducting judicial settlement conferences from time to time. However, those conferences are usually held in cases that present exceptional circumstances, and they are scheduled far in advance of the ADR deadline. The parties misunderstand the scheduling procedures of the Court, as well as the preparation typically required for a judicial settlement conference, if they expect a judicial settlement conference to be scheduled, settlement briefs submitted and reviewed, a conference conducted, and report prepared by June 20, 2016, or even the proposed revised deadline of June 29, 2016.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that the “Joint Motion For Judicial Settlement Conference” (Document No. 13) is **DENIED**.

SO ORDERED.

Signed: June 9, 2016



David C. Keesler
United States Magistrate Judge

