

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
EASTERN DIVISION

STANDING ORDER NO. 4

DISCOVERY MOTIONS

To curtail undue delay and expense, the court will not hear any motion under Rules 26 through 37 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure (made applicable by Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure 7026 through 7037) relating to a discovery dispute, including any motion under Rule 37(a) to compel discovery, unless the motion includes a statement that

(1) after consultation in person by telephone, and after good faith attempts to resolve differences, the parties are unable to reach an accord; or

(2) counsel's attempts to engage in such a consultation were unsuccessful due to no fault of counsel.

Where the consultation occurred, the statement in the motion must recite the date, time, and place of the conference, and the names of all persons participating.

Where counsel was unsuccessful in engaging in the consultation, the statement in the motion must recite in detail the efforts counsel made to engage in the consultation.

Dated: April 2, 2007

ENTER: _____/s/_____
A. Benjamin Goldgar
Bankruptcy Judge