

NOTICE OF COMPLIANCE WITH MEET AND CONFER REQUIREMENT

The term "confer" requires a substantive conversation, in person or by telephone, in a good faith effort to resolve the motion without court action and does not envision written exchange of ultimatums. Counsel who merely attempt to confer have not conferred. An unanswered phone call or email is not a conferral. Counsel **shall** respond promptly to inquiries and communications from opposing counsel. The Court may sua sponte deny motions that fail to include an appropriate and complete Certificate under this section.

§4.3 Conference to be arranged by Counsel for movant.

Date of Conference(s):

Number of good faith efforts initiated (via fax, email or voicemail)

Dates of such efforts

Number of time an inquiry and follow up on the response were sought: _____

Certification that opposing counsel refused or delayed discussion of issues raised by the motion:

Names of Participating Attorneys:

Results Achieved:

Motion to Dismiss – movant explains bases for motion. If opposition agrees and requests an amended pleading – movant shall stipulate to such filing by agreed order to be submitted to the Court through proposed orders in ecourtesy. If agreement not reached, matter must be fully briefed before scheduling same for hearing on the motion to dismiss calendar.