

MAGISTRATE JUDGE VALLE'S DISCOVERY PROCEDURES

Discovery motions (which must contain the Local Rule 7.1(a)(3) certification of good faith conference) shall be handled on an **expedited briefing schedule** and with a **shortened page limitation**, to prevent delay to the pretrial schedule. The parties shall file responses and replies to discovery motions no later than **seven (7) days** after a motion, or response, is filed. These deadlines are inclusive of the “mailing” days allotted by the Federal and Local Rules. Any contrary deadlines that may appear on the Court’s docket or the attorneys’ deadline report, generated by CM/ECF, cannot modify these procedures.

Any discovery motion and response, including the incorporated memorandum of law, shall not exceed **ten (10) double-spaced pages, using 12-point font**. Any reply memoranda shall not exceed **five (5) double-spaced pages**. The parties are reminded that Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 29 permits parties to stipulate to extend the time for responding to interrogatories, requests for production, or requests for admissions, unless such extension would interfere with the deadline set for completing discovery, for hearing a motion, or for trial. The Court enforces Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 37(a)(5), which may require the payment of fees and costs related to discovery motions.