

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA**

**DISCOVERY PROCEDURE FOR
MAGISTRATE JUDGE LISETTE M. REID**

The following discovery procedures apply to all civil cases assigned to United States Magistrate Judge Lisette M. Reid. If the parties are unable to resolve their discovery disputes without Court intervention, Judge Reid will set the matter for hearing without the need for filing a motion.

The moving party must seek relief within fifteen (15) days after the occurrence of the grounds for relief by contacting Judge Reid's Chambers and requesting a hearing. Judge Reid's telephone number is (305) 523-5780 and her Chambers are located at 301 N. Miami Avenue, 3rd Floor, Miami, Florida.

Once a hearing date is obtained, the movant shall provide notice to all relevant parties by filing a Notice of Hearing. The Notice of Hearing shall briefly specify the substance of the discovery matter to be heard and include a certification that the parties have complied with the pre-filing conference required by Southern District of Florida Local Rule 7.1(a)(3).

No written discovery motions, including motions to compel and motions for protective order, shall be filed unless requested by Judge Reid. It is the intent of this procedure to minimize the necessity of motions.

The Court expects all parties to act courteously and professionally in the resolution of their discovery disputes and to confer in an attempt to resolve the discovery issue prior to requesting the hearing. Personal conferral, in person or by phone, is required unless the opposing party or counsel refuses to confer, in which case the moving party should advise the Court in the motion of such good faith efforts to confer and the opposing party or counsel's refusal. The Court may impose sanctions, monetary or otherwise, if the Court determines discovery is being improperly sought or is not being provided in good faith.