

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

IN RE:

Administrative Order 96-37

**SUBMISSION TO COURT OF PROPOSED
DISCOVERY PRACTICES HANDBOOK**

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The Federal Courts Committee of the Dade County Bar Association has presented, through the Court's Advisory Committee on Rules and Procedures, a Discovery Practices Handbook intended for the guidance of the members of the Bar. The Advisory Committee on Rules and Procedures has recommended to the Court that the Discovery Practices Handbook be adopted as a published appendix to the Local General Rules. Upon consideration of this recommendation, it is hereby

ORDERED as follows:

1. The Discovery Practices Handbook will be adopted as an appendix to the Local General Rules in a separate administrative order.
2. The Advisory Committee on Rules and Procedures shall review the Discovery Practices Handbook annually to ensure that its provisions comport with current case and statutory law, with the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, and with the rules of this District.

The Court acknowledges the contribution of, and expresses its appreciation to, the Federal Courts Committee of the Dade County Bar Association, its Chairman Roberto Martinez, and the Discovery Practice Handbook Subcommittee consisting of Chairman

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Maxine Long, Jeffrey M. Landau, Lourdes Martinez-Esquivel, and Pedro Martinez-Fraga.

The Court also acknowledges with appreciation the work of former Federal Court Committee Chairman Theodore Klein, and former Subcommittee Chairman Chesterfield Smith, Jr.

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers at the United States Federal Building and Courthouse, 299 East Broward Boulevard, Fort Lauderdale, Florida this 27 day of June, 1996.



NORMAN C. ROETTGER
CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

cc: Honorable Gerald B. Tjoflat, Chief Judge,
United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit
All Southern District Judges and Magistrate Judges
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