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MANDATORY NOTIFICATION OF SETTLEMENT PROCEEDINGS

The court has adopted the policy that parties must notify the court whenever serious settlement discussions are in progress and must notify the Clerk at the earliest possible moment if settlement is reached. This information allows for more efficient allocation of judicial resources. Previously, parties were "strongly encouraged" to notify the court of settlement negotiations. Henceforth, parties are on notice that they have a mandatory duty to notify the Clerk when serious settlement negotiations begin and as soon as settlement is reached. Notification must be given by an appropriate motion or by letter to the Clerk at the earliest possible moment. The Handbook has been revised accordingly.

Mark J. Langer, Clerk

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