

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO

IN RE:

Discovery Disputes in Civil  
Cases Before Judge Garcia-  
Gregory

12-MC-546 (JAG)

STANDING ORDER

This Standing Order addresses discovery disputes in civil actions, and is intended to supplement Local Rule 26(b). Compliance with that rule is *mandatory* in all cases. In the event of a discovery dispute, Counsel shall follow the proceeding outlined below, in numerical order:

1. Contact the assigned magistrate judge;
2. If the assigned magistrate judge is unavailable, or there is no assigned magistrate judge, contact the duty magistrate judge;
3. If the assigned and duty magistrate judges are unavailable, contact all other magistrate judges;
4. If no magistrate judges are available, contact the undersigned's chambers. All discovery telephone calls must be attended by all Counsel. Unless I so specifically instruct, no information about the dispute shall be discussed with any of my law clerks.

SO ORDERED.

In San Juan, Puerto Rico this 20<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2012.

s/Jay A. Garcia-Gregory  
Jay A. Garcia-Gregory  
United States District Judge