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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

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ASSIGNMENT OF PRE-TRIAL DISCOVERY DISPUTES AND RULE 16(b) SCHEDULING CONFERENCES TO THE FULL TIME MAGISTRATE JUDGES

Effective August 1, 1994, in any civil proceeding then pending or thereafter filed in the Northern District of Florida, all motions for an order compelling disclosure or discovery filed pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 37, and all motions for a protective order filed pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26(c), shall be referred to the appropriate Magistrate Judge for disposition.

For administrative purposes, all such motions filed in either a Tallahassee Division or Gainesville Division case, shall be referred to the Magistrate Judge resident in Tallahassee; all such motions filed in either a Pensacola Division or Panama City Division case, shall be referred to the Magistrate Judge resident in Pensacola.

Also effective August 1, 1994, in any civil proceeding then pending or thereafter filed, all requests for a scheduling conference to be conducted by a judicial officer pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 16(b) shall be conducted by the appropriate Magistrate Judge. All such requests shall, for administrative purposes, be referred to the Magistrate Judge

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resident in Tallahassee for all cases filed in the Tallahassee or Gainesville Divisions, and to the Magistrate Judge resident in Pensacola for all cases filed in either the Pensacola or Panama City Divisions.

This order is entered with the concurrence of all active United States District Judges of the Northern District of Florida

DONE AND ORDERED at Tallahassee, Florida, **this** 26TH day of July, 1994.

MAURICE M. PAUL, CHIEF JUDGE