

NOTICE TO THE BAR

Dispute Resolution Center

The success of the Settlement Conference Program requires that all parties, the Court, Judges Pro Tem, Lawyers, carriers and litigants work together.

This means that the Rules regarding the filing of Settlement Memorandum and Settlement Authority be followed.

It has come to our attention that these Rules are being ignored often enough that a reminder is necessary.

Any attorney who fails to file a Settlement Memorandum at least 10 days before a scheduled Settlement Conference may be subject to court imposed sanctions.

Any attorney who fails to have settlement authority and the client or appropriate claims personnel available for telephone consultation at the time of the mandatory settlement conference before a Judge Pro Tem may also be subject to court imposed sanctions.

Hon. James J. Fitzgerald, III
Administrative Judge
Trial Division

Hon. William J. Manfredi
Supervising Judge
Civil Division