

In the Circuit Court for Somerset County

Administrative Order

Pursuant to Maryland Rule 17-302 in which the court has the authority to order a party and the party's attorney to participate in a settlement conference, and to facilitate the timely resolution of civil disputes, the First Judicial Circuit issued notices effective July 2000 regarding negotiation authority.

It is ORDERED this 15 day of April, 2016 that the provisions in the July 2000 notice:

- that all interested parties to a case, including the representatives of their insurers who have authority to settle, shall be in attendance at the settlement conference
- that the filing of Pre-trial Statements fifteen (15) days prior to the settlement conference is mandatory

shall remain in effect until rescinded.


Daniel M. Long
First Circuit Administrative Judge