

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA**  
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In re:

Case Number:  
Chapter

Debtor(s)

\_\_\_\_\_ /

Adversary Number:

Plaintiff(s)

vs.

Defendant(s)

\_\_\_\_\_ /

**ORDER REQUIRING PARTIES TO  
ATTEND JUDICIAL SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE**

This matter came before the Court on [date]. For the reasons stated on the record, it is **ORDERED** that:

1. [Party 1] and [Party 2] are directed to participate in a judicial settlement conference with respect to [this adversary proceeding] [the following contested matter(s): \_\_\_\_\_].

2. To schedule a judicial settlement conference at a mutually agreeable time before the Honorable \_\_\_\_\_, the parties must contact [*name, title and telephone number of Judge's courtroom deputy*].

3. Upon scheduling the judicial settlement conference, Judge \_\_\_\_\_ will issue a *Notice to Parties Participating in Judicial Settlement Conference* (the "Judicial Settlement Conference Notice") detailing the requirements for participation in the judicial settlement conference. Although the content of and discussions during the judicial settlement conference are to be kept confidential, Judge \_\_\_\_\_ may report to the Court:

- any failure of a party or its counsel to comply with the Judicial Settlement Conference Notice;
- any required person's failure to appear at the judicial settlement conference; or
- any other act that would potentially constitute an act of bad faith during the judicial settlement conference.

After notice and a hearing, this Court may then assess sanctions (including attorneys' fees and costs) against any non-complying party, attorney, or both.

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