

JUDGE ROGERS' PROCEDURES FOR DISCOVERY MOTIONS

1. It is anticipated attorneys with cases before the court are familiar with Florida Rules of Civil Procedure 1.280 – 1.390 relating to discovery.
2. Prior to filing a motion related to a discovery dispute, the court expects the attorneys to attempt to resolve the issue(s) without the court's intervention.
3. Upon the filing of a discovery motion, the parties do not need to contact the court regarding setting a hearing on the motion as the court will enter its own order setting this motion for hearing on the next available "Compel Docket." If you do not receive a "Notice and Order Setting Hearing" within two (2) weeks of filing your discovery motion, please email the court at rogers.hearings@circuit5.org and inquire about the status of having your motion set for hearing.
4. The only way to avoid your motion being set for hearing is to not file the motion.
5. In consideration of paragraphs one (#1) and two (#2) above, the court requires **personal appearance** of counsel for the parties at all hearings set on the Compel Docket.
6. Hearings set on the Compel Docket may only be cancelled by either: (1) the parties filing a written stipulation indicating the issues raised in the motion have been resolved, or (2) the moving party filing a written withdrawal of the motion. Do not file a "Motion to Withdraw Motion to Compel" and send a proposed order to the court ... this is not necessary.
7. At the hearing, attorney's fees may be awarded pursuant to Florida Rule of Civil Procedure 1.380(a)(4).