

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE**

IN THE MATTER OF: :  
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ALL MATTERS REFERRED TO A :  
MAGISTRATE JUDGE FOR :  
ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION/ :  
MEDIATION :

**STANDING ORDER**

At Wilmington this **20<sup>th</sup>** day of **January, 2016**.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that for all matters referred to a Magistrate Judge for Alternative Dispute Resolution (“ADR”), including mediation, as follows:

The contents of any written and oral statements made by the participants or their representatives during or in relation to a court-sponsored ADR proceeding, including any ADR-related telephonic or other communications made directly to the Court at any point in the case, are confidential. Disclosure of confidential ADR communications is prohibited, except as authorized by the Court or agreed to by the parties. The ADR process itself is confidential and not open to the public.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that any communications regarding the ADR/mediation process, including but not limited to the scheduling or rescheduling of teleconferences or mediation dates, are not to be e-filed or docketed. Such communications are to be made as designated or ordered by the Magistrate Judge. Mediation statements are not to be e-filed or docketed.



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Mary Pat Thyng, Chief U.S. Magistrate Judge



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Christopher J. Burke, U.S. Magistrate Judge



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Sherry R. Fallon, U.S. Magistrate Judge