

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS
COUNTY DEPARTMENT, CHANCERY DIVISION**

<i>Plaintiff,</i>	}	Case No.
v.		Calendar 6
<i>Defendant.</i>		Judge Celia Gamrath

SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE ORDER

This matter is set for settlement conference on _____ at _____ a.m./p.m.

Parties must exchange a written settlement demand and offer no later than five business days before the settlement conference. If that exchange has not occurred, counsel must contact chambers at (312) 603-4890 for a conference call with the Court to determine whether the settlement conference shall proceed.

All relevant parties, or an appropriate representative of a corporate party with full settlement authority, are required to be present at the settlement conference, unless excused by order of the Court. An insured party shall have a representative of the insurer who has authority to settle the matter up to the limits of the opposing parties' last settlement demand or offer. A corporate party must have a representative present who has the authority to settle up to the amount of the last settlement demand or offer.

At least five business days before the settlement conference each party must submit to this Court and to the other parties a memorandum not exceeding five pages that summarizes the issues, the damages, settlement negotiations to date, the parties written settlement demand and offer and any other information that would be helpful to the Court in assisting the parties to resolve the dispute. The memorandum should not be filed or made part of the record. Its purpose is solely to assist in the settlement conference.

The Court has advised the parties that it is likely to share its views of various issues in the case at the settlement conference. By participation in the settlement conference the parties acknowledge that such disclosure by the Court shall make a motion for substitution of judge as of right under 735 ILCS 5/2-1001(a)(2) untimely. The parties agree to participate in the settlement conference in good faith and waive their right to substitution of judge as of right.

AGREED: _____ _____
 Plaintiff / Attorney for Plaintiff Defendant / Attorney for Defendant

ENTERED:

Judge Celia Gamrath, #2031
Circuit Court of Cook County, Illinois
County Department, Chancery Division