



The plaintiffs shall make the disclosures required by Fed.R.Civ.P. 26(a)(1) by **September 28, 2001**, and shall serve such initial disclosures in each case with their amended complaint. The plaintiffs are **directed** to serve a copy of this Order, and the District Judges Order (Docket Entry No. 474) with their amended complaint, to any parties not already served. The defendants shall file their Rule 26(a)(1) initial disclosures by **October 22, 2001**, if they have previously been served in the original case, or **November 16, 2001**, if not previously served.

The plaintiffs shall also serve a proposed scheduling order with the service of their amended complaints. The defendants shall file any objection or suggested modification to the proposed scheduling order with their response. If the parties agree, the Magistrate Judge will enter the scheduling order with any needed changes. In submitting proposed plans, the parties should keep in mind Local Rule 11(d)(2)(f) and not set deadlines for responses to dispositive motions later than August 2, 2002. The Magistrate Judge will not approve any scheduling order that will not allow a trial to begin on the date set by the District Judge.

For those parties that have not agreed to a joint scheduling order, a case management hearing is set for **9:00 a.m. on Friday, November 2, 2001**, beginning with the lowest numbered case.

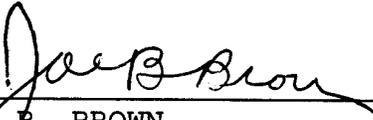
The hearing will be continued to Saturday, November 3, 2001, if necessary.

In the event of discovery disputes, the parties are reminded of Local Rule 9(e)(3). The parties in addition shall confer in a face-to-face conversation or in a direct telephone conversation about any discovery dispute - an exchange of correspondence, email or voice messages will be considered totally insufficient.

In addition, prior to filing any motion related to a discovery dispute, the parties shall conduct a telephone conference with the Magistrate Judge concerning the matter.

The Clerk is **directed** to serve this Order on (1) all parties that have entered an appearance; and (2) as provided in the Order (Docket Entry No. 2) entered May 8, 2001.

It is so **ORDERED**.

  
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JOE B. BROWN  
United States Magistrate Judge