

HONORABLE RUBEN B. BROOKS  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE  
CHAMBERS RULES

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**Discovery Motions:** All discovery motions must be filed within 30 days of the service of an objection, answer or response which becomes the subject of dispute or the passage of a discovery due date without response or production, and only after counsel have met and conferred and have reached impasse with regard to the particular issue. The 30-day deadline will not be extended without a prior Court order; counsel cannot unilaterally extend the deadline. For example, ongoing meet-and-confer efforts, rolling document productions, or supplemental responses do not extend the deadline. **A failure to comply will bar a party from filing a corresponding discovery motion.**

**Early Neutral Evaluation Conference Briefs:** Early neutral evaluation conference briefs are to be submitted in ADA cases. In all other cases, briefs are optional. Briefs over twenty pages should be dropped off in the Clerk's Office; briefs under twenty pages may be e-mailed to chambers at [efile\\_brooks@casd.uscourts.gov](mailto:efile_brooks@casd.uscourts.gov).