

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS

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**STANDING ORDER JCB-CV-41**

*for cases assigned to*

**THE HONORABLE J. CAMPBELL BARKER**

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Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 83(b) and Local Rule CV-83(c), the following regulation of practice applies in any pending civil case assigned to the undersigned judge:

**JCB-CV-41. SETTLEMENT**

- (a) An attorney for each party must advise the party regarding the availability of mediation, arbitration, and other alternative methods of resolving and settling the dispute. *See* The Supreme Court of Texas and the Court of Criminal Appeals, *The Texas Lawyer's Creed* II.11 (1989).
- (b) Upon the settlement in principle of a case, the parties must promptly file a notice and joint motion entitled "Notice of settlement and joint motion to stay all deadlines." This filing must:
  - a. Affirmatively state that all matters in controversy have settled in principle.
  - b. Request a stay of unreachd deadlines in the scheduling order—or a stay of the entry of a scheduling order—for a specifically stated period of time, showing good cause for any requested stay of more than 30 days.
- (c) Filings that do not comply with this order, including by failing to state that all matters in controversy have in fact settled, will not secure a stay of existing deadlines or support a later request to reset missed deadlines or amend the scheduling order.

*So ordered by the court on October 1, 2019.*

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Campbell Barker", written over a horizontal line.

J. CAMPBELL BARKER  
United States District Judge