

Local Patent Rules - Northern District of Ohio

**I. Scope of the Rules**

**1.5 Modification of Obligations; Case Management Notice**

The Court may modify the obligations or deadlines set forth in these Local Patent Rules based on the circumstances of any particular case, including, without limitation, the simplicity or complexity of the case as shown by the patents, claims, products, or parties involved. Such modifications shall, in most cases, be made at the Case Management Conference, but may be made at other times by the Court *sua sponte* or upon a showing of good cause.

No later than five (5) business days after the filing of the Responsive Pleading, the parties shall jointly file a Notice via the Court's Electronic Filing System (the "Case Management Notice") informing the Court whether (a) the action is ripe to be scheduled for a Case Management Conference at the Court's earliest convenience, (b) the requirements under these Local Patent Rules should be modified in any way and the requested modifications, and (c) any other case management issues identified that would impact any party's ability to conform to these Local Patent Rules.

Before submitting the Case Management Notice, the parties shall meet and confer to try to reach an agreement upon any issues to be raised with the court in the Case Management Notice.