

## **DISCOVERY MOTIONS AND MOTIONS TO COMPEL**

Motions to Compel, as well as all discovery motions, must comply with the Florida Rules of Civil Procedure, including, but not limited to, a **certification that the movant, in good faith, has conferred or attempted to confer with the person or party failing to make discovery in an effort to secure the information without court action.** *See* Fla.R.Civ.P. 1.380(a)(2).

**Motions to Compel Without a Hearing:** When a motion to compel discovery alleges a **complete failure to respond or object to discovery**, and the time for complying with the discovery request has lapsed and there has been no request for an extension of time, an application may be made for an order compelling compliance with discovery without a hearing. The original motion shall be filed with the Clerk of Court and copies served on all counsel and parties not represented by counsel. A copy of the motion shall be sent to the court with a proposed original order requiring compliance with the discovery demand within twenty (20) days of the signing of the order. **See sample form order by clicking on the Form button on Judge Geiger's webpage.** The movant shall submit the proposed order to the Court with sufficient copies and self addressed stamped envelopes for distribution to all counsel and all parties not represented by counsel.

**Special Set Motion(s):** (*Motions over 10 minutes*): All motions over 10 minutes require special set times. Please call Pamela Phelps, Judge Geiger's Judicial Assistant, at (772) 462-1460 to obtain dates and times to coordinate with opposing counsel. **Or email at [phelpsp@circuit19.org](mailto:phelpsp@circuit19.org).** Telephonic Attendance is permitted at special set hearings as set forth in the link for **Telephonic Appearance.**

**Location of Hearings for Notices:** St. Lucie County Courthouse, 218 South 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, Courtroom "I," Fort Pierce, Florida, 34950.