

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 16TH
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF THE STATE OF
FLORIDA IN AND FOR MONROE COUNTY

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 2.024/03-1
AMENDED IN ENTIRETY

IN RE:

MOTIONS TO COMPEL DISCOVERY
_____:

IN ACCORDANCE with the authority vested in the Chief Justice
by Rule 2.050(b), Fla.R.Jud.Admin., it is

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED, as follows:

(1) When a motion to compel discovery alleges a complete failure to respond or object to discovery, and that there has been no request for extension, an ex parte order may be entered by the court requiring compliance with the original discovery demand within 10 days of the signing of the order. The movant shall submit the proposed order and addressed, stamped envelopes for the court's consideration.

(2) No ex parte Motion to Compel Discovery shall be entertained unless the motion bears a certificate of moving counsel to the effect that he/she has contacted opposing counsel and attempted to resolve the discovery dispute without a hearing, but that the matter could not be resolved.

DONE AND SIGNED in Chambers, in Key West, Monroe County,
Florida, this the 30 day of May, 2003.

Richard G. Payne
Chief Judge