

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN RE: ESTABLISHMENT OF
A PANEL OF SPECIAL MASTERS
FOR ELECTRONIC DISCOVERY

10-mc-324

WHEREAS, on November 16, 2010 the Board of Judges approved the establishment of a list of attorneys with expertise in electronic discovery to serve as Special Masters upon appointment by the Court.

WHEREAS, the criteria for appointment as an Electronic Discovery Special Master for the United States District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania will be:

1. Active Bar Admission,
2. Demonstrated litigation experience,
3. Demonstrated electronic discovery knowledge, training and experience,
4. Mediation and/or other Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) training and/or experience.

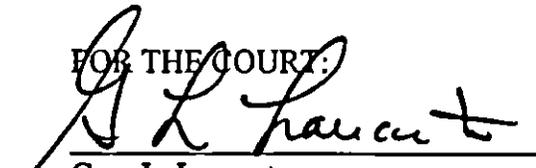
WHEREAS, an electronic mail message will be sent through the Court's CM/ECF system notifying qualified attorneys that applications will be available on the Court's web site, beginning November 30, 2010 and ending on January 14, 2011.

WHEREAS, applications will be reviewed by members of the Court's CM/ADR Committee for approval.

WHEREAS, approved special masters for electronic discovery will be required to attend a four-hour Orientation in February, 2011, as detailed in their notice of selection.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that effective March 15, 2011, the Court will maintain on its web site a list of qualified attorneys to serve as Electronic Discovery Special Masters.

11/16/10
Date

FOR THE COURT:


Gary L. Lancaster
Chief Judge