

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

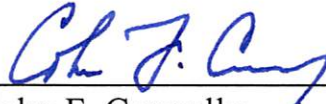
In re: )  
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Referrals to Magistrate Judges for )  
Alternative Dispute Resolution )  
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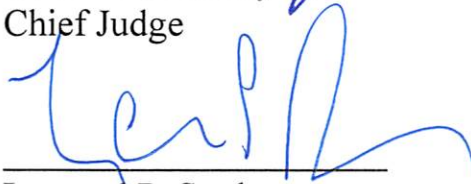
STANDING ORDER No. 2022-2


For the reasons explained in the Court’s March 3, 2022 Announcement, at  
Wilmington on this Fourteenth day of March in 2022, it is **HEREBY ORDERED**  
that:

1. Unless otherwise directed by the Court, all currently scheduled mediations except for mediations in bankruptcy appeals are **CANCELED**.
2. Unless otherwise directed by the Court, Magistrate Judges will no longer engage in alternative dispute resolution of patent and securities cases.
3. Except in bankruptcy appeal cases, the Court will no longer automatically refer cases to a Magistrate Judge for alternative dispute resolution. Parties in nonpatent and nonsecurities cases may request, and the Court may in its discretion make, a referral to a Magistrate Judge for alternative dispute resolution.

FOR THE COURT:

  
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Colm F. Connolly  
Chief Judge

  
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Leonard P. Stark  
Judge

  
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Richard G. Andrews  
Judge

  
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Maryellen Noreika  
Judge