

## **Discovery Disputes**

Judge Christel strongly encourages parties to make every effort to resolve discovery disputes without the Court's intervention. The Court strictly construes the meet and confer requirements.

To the extent motions practice is necessary, Judge Christel encourages parties utilize the expedited discovery dispute procedures described in W.D. Wash. LCR 37(a)(2). Should the parties elect to utilize LCR 37(a)(2), the moving party is directed to file the joint motion on CM/ECF under the "Expedited Joint Motion for Discovery Pursuant to LCR 37(a)(2)" event.

Parties may also request a telephonic discovery motion pursuant to [LCR 7\(i\)](#).