

United States District Court
Western District of Washington
At Seattle

Honorable James L. Robart

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DISCOVERY DISPUTES

Judge Robart encourages parties to jointly telephone chambers when presented with disputes regarding discovery issues. In general, Judge Robart is available to resolve discovery disputes via telephonic conferences. This approach resolves the dispute in an expedient manner and avoids the extra costs associated with motions practice. All parties to the discovery dispute must participate in making the call to chambers. *See* Local Rules W.D. Wash. LCR 7(i). Counsel may telephone chambers at (206) 370-8920.

Alternatively, to the extent motions practice is necessary, Judge Robart encourages parties to take advantage of the expedited discovery dispute procedures described in Local Rule 37(a)(2).