

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA
CASE NO: 01 -CIV-GOLD/SIMONTON**

Plaintiff,

Defendant.

**ORDER REFERRING DISCOVERY
MOTIONS TO MAGISTRATE JUDGE**

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §636 and the Magistrate Judge Rules of the Local Rules of the Southern District of Florida, all discovery pretrial motions in the above-captioned cause, except all motions for extension of time which could affect the dates set forth in the Court's pretrial order, are hereby referred to United States Magistrate Judge Andrea M. Simonton to take all necessary and proper action as required by law.

If the Magistrate Judge determines that any referred motion may affect the dates set forth in the Court's pretrial order, notice shall be given to the undersigned as quickly as practicable so that this Court may dispose of the motion, or upon a showing of compelling circumstances, adjust deadlines as necessary. Motions for extension of time are to be filed with the Court and shall not be granted absent compelling circumstances. Counsel shall send a copy of discovery motions or responsive pleadings directly to the Magistrate Judge at the same time that the motion or pleading is filed with the Court. This referral shall expire on the date of the pretrial conference. Upon expiration, all matters pending before the United States Magistrate Judge shall remain before the Magistrate Judge for resolution, and all new matters shall be filed for consideration by the undersigned.

DONE and ORDERED in Chambers at Miami, Florida, this ___ day of _____, 2002.

Copies furnished:
Judge Alan S. Gold
U.S. Magistrate Judge Simonton

ALAN S. GOLD
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE