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NOTICE OF COURT PRACTICE

Unless otherwise specified by the Court, every motion, legal memorandum, brief, and otherwise shall: be double-spaced, in justified alignment, in 12-point font, using either Times New Roman or Arial typeface. This Notice does **not** supplant the requirements and provisions of Local Rule 7.1(c). The Court cautions parties against excessive use of footnotes.

Multiple Plaintiffs or Defendants shall file joint motions with co-parties unless there are clear conflicts of position. If conflicts of position exist, parties shall explain the conflicts in their separate motions.

Parties are encouraged to seek extensions of time in a timely fashion. "A motion for extension of time is not self-executing; no motion is, unless expressly provided for by the applicable rule. Yet, by filing these motions on or near the last day, and then sitting idle pending the Court's disposition of the motion, parties essentially grant their own motion. The Court will not condone this." *Compere v. Nusret Miami, LLC*, 2020 WL 2844888, at *2 (S.D. Fla. May 7, 2020) (internal citations omitted).

Local Rule 16.4, Local Rules for the United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida, requires that a Notice of Settlement "shall be filed and served jointly by counsel for all parties to the settlement." A unilateral notice of settlement will not stay pre-trial deadlines or hearings.

Failure to comply with any of these procedures may result in the imposition of appropriate sanctions.

Signed by Judge Raag Singhal on 6/11/2021. (eca) (Entered: 06/11/2021)