

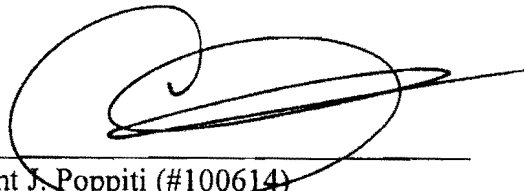
WHEREAS, the Special Master believes that the time within which a party may, pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 53(f)(2), file objections to – or a motion to adopt or modify – any Special Master’s Order should be shortened;

WHEREAS, consistent with this approach the Special Master believes that any briefing to the Court on a Fed. R. Civ. P. 53(f)(2) application should be expedited, with a shortened page limit;

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RECOMMENDED THAT THE COURT:

1. Reduce the time permitted by Fed. R. Civ. P. 53(f)(2) from no later than 20 days from the date of any Order, to no later than 5 days from the date of the referenced Order.
2. The initial letter brief in support of Fed. R. Civ. P. 53(f)(2) application should not exceed 5 pages, single-spaced. Opposition letter briefs shall be served not later than 4 days following service of the application and shall not exceed 5 pages, single-spaced. Reply letter briefs shall be served not later than 3 days following service of the opposition brief and shall not exceed 3 pages, single-spaced.

ENTERED this
22nd day of January, 2009



Vincent J. Poppiti (#100614)
Special Master

SO ORDERED this 23 day of January, 2009.



United States District Court Judge