

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
DALLAS DIVISION

MICHAEL J. QUILLING, as Receiver  
for Megafund Corporation and  
Lancorp Financial Group, LLC

Plaintiff,

VS.

GARY McDUFF, ET AL.

Defendants.

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NO. 3-06-CV-0959-L

**ORDER SETTING STATUS CONFERENCE**

This case has been referred to U.S. Magistrate Judge Jeff Kaplan for pretrial management pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b) and an order of reference dated June 1, 2006.

A status conference is set for **August 18, 2006** at **9:00 a.m.** before Judge Kaplan, 1100 Commerce Street, 16th Floor, Dallas, Texas. Lead counsel for all parties and any defendant not represented by counsel are ordered to attend the conference *in person*. At this conference, the participants should be prepared to discuss: (1) their proposed discovery plan and suggested pretrial deadlines, (2) the status of any pending motions; (3) the prospects for prompt settlement through informal negotiations, mediation, or other alternative dispute resolution procedure; and (4) all other matters specified in Fed. R. Civ. P. 16(b). Any attorney or unrepresented defendant who fails to attend this conference will be subject to sanctions, including without limitation an order striking out pleadings or parts thereof and rendering a judgment by default. *See* FED. R. CIV. P. 16(f) & 37(b)(2)(C).

SO ORDERED.

DATED: August 1, 2006.



JEFF KAPLAN  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE