

## **NOTICE TO THE BAR ARBITRATION PROGRAM**

The following Rule Returnable has been entered in all cases in which the parties failed to appear at the Mandatory Arbitration Program Status Conferences which were held on December 1, 2, 3, 8, and 9, 1998.

### **RULE TO SHOW CAUSE**

AND NOW, this 25th day of February 1999, upon consideration of counsels' failure to appear at the December 1998, Mandatory Status Conference, and the fact that the case has been inactive for an unreasonable amount of time and all matters of record, a Rule is entered upon counsel and the parties to Show Cause why this case should not be non-prossed.

**THIS RULE IS RETURNABLE ON THURSDAY, APRIL 8, 1999 AT 9:30 A.M. IN COURTROOM "12 G", COMPLEX LITIGATION CENTER, 12TH FLOOR, WANAMAKER BUILDING.**

It is **ORDERED** in connection with this Rule that:

1. All counsel shall notify other counsel and send notice of this hearing to any pro se party by regular mail and certified mail, return receipt requested;
2. A LIST OF CASES SUBJECT TO THE RULE HEARINGS shall be published on the Internet and in the Legal Intelligencer for a period of three weeks commencing March 22, 1999. No additional notice will be provided.
3. There will be **NO** continuances.
4. Any communication to the court, including notification of a settlement or a discontinuance, shall be by facsimile at (215) 686-3717, attention: Judge Sheppard.

**BY THE COURT,  
ALBERT W. SHEPPARD, JR., J.**

A LIST OF CASES SCHEDULED FOR THIS RULE RETURNABLE HEARING WILL BE PUBLISHED IN THE LEGAL INTELLIGENCER AND ON THE INTERNET EACH DAY FOR THREE WEEKS BEGINNING MARCH 22, 1999.

Questions concerning the above may be directed to Honorable Albert W. Sheppard, Jr., in writing via facsimile (215) 686-3717 or by U.S. Mail 529 City Hall, Philadelphia, PA 19107.

**Honorable John W. Herron  
Administrative Judge Civil Trial Division**

**Honorable Albert W. Sheppard, Jr.**