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Northern District of Ohio, Eastern Division
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Fr: Judge Marilyn Shea-Stonum

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Re: Motions to Compromise Require Evidence of Agreement

Motions to approve a compromise pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 9019 that are not accompanied by evidence that the movant and the other parties to the compromise have, in fact, reached an agreement will be scheduled for a hearing, even if no response is filed to the motion. Acceptable forms of such evidence include the signatures of all counsel to the parties to the compromise appearing on the motion.

In its discretion, the Court may cancel the hearing upon the submission of an appropriate proposed agreed order bearing the signature of counsel for the parties to the compromise.