

Dear Colleagues,

Although this proposal sounds useful, it is not clear how the holding a pretrial conference will actually streamline the process. Unless there is some mechanism to reduce issues to be actually tried, the addition of another step to an already costly, lengthy and burdensome process will form another barrier for the less well funded party to getting a dispute resolved in an efficient and cost-effective manner.

A justice system that the average person cannot afford in not a just system.

With best regards,

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