

## Judge Brand's Tentative Ruling Procedures

In most cases, Judge Brand issues tentative rulings 24 to 48 hours prior to the date scheduled for a hearing. These rulings are generally available through the Court's webPACER service and on the Court's website. The tentative rulings also appear on the calendars posted outside the courtroom and placed on counsel tables inside the courtroom.

Please note that, notwithstanding the issuance of a tentative ruling, unless (1) Judge Brand's chambers or calendar clerk has confirmed that no appearance is necessary or (2) the tentative ruling itself states that no appearance is necessary, appearances are required. A moving party's failure to attend the hearing on its motion will result in denial of the motion for failure to prosecute and may result in the issuance of an order to show cause re sanctions. An opposing party that fails to attend the hearing on a motion that it has opposed will be deemed to have withdrawn its opposition to the relief requested in the motion.