Response to TRO request if no service has been made:

When contacted by counsel:

NOTICE FROM THE COURT: Plaintiffs' counsel contacted Judge Nuffer's chambers requesting a setting for a TRO hearing on the 2 Motion for TRO filed today, May 2, 2013. Service of the Complaint and TRO motion has not been completed on any of the named Defendants. When Plaintiffs' counsel has provided proof of service on all Defendants and provided the court with the contact information for each Defendant's counsel, the court will then set a hearing date and provide notice to all parties. (lcl) (Entered: 05/02/2013)

When reviewed sua sponte:

NOTICE FROM THE COURT: Following the <u>6</u> Order of Recusal of Judge Stewart, this case was reassigned to Judge Nuffer. A review of the docket revealed that Plaintiff filed <u>3</u> Motion for Order Directing Issuance of Writ of Replevin; for Temporary Restraining Order and Preliminary Injunction; and for Order to Show Cause. Service of the <u>2</u> Complaint and <u>3</u> Motion has not been completed on any of the named Defendants. When Plaintiff's counsel has filed proof of service on all Defendants and provided the court with the contact information for each Defendant's counsel, Plaintiff may request that a hearing be set and the court will provide notice to all parties. (apm) (Entered: 11/14/2016)

Utah Standards of Professionalism and Civility Excerpts

- 1. Lawyers shall advance the legitimate interests of their clients, without reflecting any ill-will that clients may have for their adversaries, even if called upon to do so by another. Instead, lawyers shall treat all other counsel, parties, judges, witnesses, and other participants in all proceedings in a courteous and dignified manner.
- 2. Lawyers shall advise their clients that civility, courtesy, and fair dealing are expected. They are tools for effective advocacy and not signs of weakness. Clients have no right to demand that lawyers abuse anyone or engage in any offensive or improper conduct.
- 10. Lawyers shall make good faith efforts to resolve by stipulation undisputed relevant matters, particularly when it is obvious such matters can be proven, unless there is a sound advocacy basis for not doing so.
- 11. Lawyers shall avoid impermissible ex parte communications.
- 13. Lawyers shall not knowingly file or serve motions, pleadings or other papers at a time calculated to unfairly limit other counsel's opportunity to respond or to take other unfair advantage of an opponent, or in a manner intended to take advantage of another lawyer's unavailability.
- 14. Lawyers shall advise their clients that they reserve the right to determine whether to grant accommodations to other counsel in all matters not directly affecting the merits of the cause or prejudicing the client's rights, such as extensions of time, continuances, adjournments, and admissions of facts. Lawyers shall agree to reasonable requests for extension of time and waiver of procedural formalities when doing so will not adversely affect their clients' legitimate rights. Lawyers shall never request an extension of time solely for the purpose of delay or to obtain a tactical advantage.
- 15. Lawyers shall endeavor to consult with other counsel so that depositions, hearings, and conferences are scheduled at mutually convenient times. Lawyers shall never request a scheduling change for tactical or unfair purpose. If a scheduling change becomes necessary, lawyers shall notify other counsel and the court immediately. If other counsel requires a scheduling change, lawyers shall cooperate in making any reasonable adjustments.
- 20. Lawyers shall not authorize or encourage their clients or anyone under their direction or supervision to engage in conduct proscribed by these Standards.