
IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF UTAH, CENTRAL DIVISION

FIRST AMERICAN TITLE INSURANCE
COMPANY and FIRST AMERICAN TITLE
COMPANY, LLC,

Plaintiffs,

v.

NORTHWEST TITLE INSURANCE
AGENCY, LLC, et al.

Defendants.

MEMORANDUM DECISION

Case No. 2:15-cv-00229-DN-PMW

District Judge David Nuffer

Magistrate Judge Paul M. Warner

District Judge David Nuffer referred this case to Magistrate Judge Paul M. Warner pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(A).¹ Judge Nuffer ordered the parties to follow the Short Form Discovery Motion Procedure.² Before the court is Defendant Kristi Carrell's "Short Form Discovery Motion Compelling Complete Answers to Kristi Carrell's First Set of Interrogatories and Requests for Production of Documents and Things."³

Defendant Carrell seeks an order compelling FATCO to "identify all individuals or entities that were shown copies of the Complaint in this matter by Mark Webber or any other FATCO employee," as well as "all FATCO customers or potential customers who were provided information about the claims in this lawsuit by any FATCO employee."⁴ Defendant Carrell

¹ Docket no. 27.

² Docket no. 39.

³ Docket no. 108.

⁴ Docket no. 108-1 at 6 (Interrogatories nos. 1&2).

states that the “interrogatories are relevant to the issue of offsets and go to the bona fides of the Complaint.”⁵

Defendant Carrell’s motion to compel⁶ is **DENIED**. The information sought appears wholly irrelevant. *See* Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(b)(1). Moreover, the requested discovery is not “proportional to the needs of the case, considering the importance of the issues at stake in the action, . . . the importance of the discovery in resolving the issues, and whether the burden or expense of the proposed discovery outweighs its likely benefit.” *Id.*

The court declines to impose sanctions on Defendant Carrell at this time.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED this 20th day of May, 2016.

BY THE COURT:

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Paul M. Warner". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

PAUL M. WARNER
United States Magistrate Judge

⁵ Docket no. 108.

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