

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF ARKANSAS  
EASTERN DIVISION**

KENNETH JOHN PACHINGER  
Reg. #30219-074

PLAINTIFF

V. 2:10CV00161 SWW/JTR

GRAHAM, Health Services Administrator,  
Forrest City Federal Correctional Institution, et al.

DEFENDANTS

**ORDER**

On May 6, 2011, Plaintiff filed a Motion for Discovery asking Defendants to produce certain documents. *See* docket entry #44.

Plaintiff's discovery request is premature because Defendants have recently been given an extension, until June 9, 2011, to file their Answer or other responsive pleading. *See* docket entry #40. Once Defendants do so, Plaintiff must mail his discovery requests *directly to the opposing counsel*, along with a certificate of service, and *not* file them in the record. *See* Fed. R. Civ. P. 5(d).

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. Plaintiff's Motion for Discovery (docket entry #44) is DENIED.
2. The Clerk is directed to REFRAIN FROM DOCKETING any future written discovery from Plaintiff.

Dated this 16th May, 2011.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "J. Thomas Ray". The signature is written in a cursive style with a prominent initial "J" and a long, sweeping underline.

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UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE