UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

CIVIL MINUTES - GENERAL

Case No.	CV 14-9396 JAK (MRWx)			Date	September 25, 2015
Title	Hsieh v. Xu				
Present: The Honorable		Michael R. Wilner			
Veronica McKamie			n/a		
Deputy Clerk			Court Reporter / Recorder		
Attorneys Present for Plaintiff:			Attorneys Present for Defendant:		
None present			None present		
Proceedin	gs: (IN CHAMBERS) ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE				

Plaintiff filed a discovery motion that is not in the joint format mandated under the Local Rules. (Docket #87.) The motion is accompanied by a declaration (as required under Local Rule 37-2.4) that indicates that the defense did not provide its portion of the joint motion before Plaintiff filed it. (Docket #87-2 at 4.) The Court further observes that it conducted an informal call with the parties in early September in an effort to mediate this discovery dispute – the parties appeared to agree on a way forward with discovery that suggested that motion practice was not necessary.

A party's failure to file a required document within a deadline set by local rule or to cooperate in the submission of a joint discovery motion "may be deemed consent to the granting [] of the motion." Local Rule 7-12. Therefore, the defense is ORDERED TO SHOW CAUSE for its failure to comply with the joint filing process <u>and</u> to submit a substantive response to the discovery motion by <u>October 2</u>, at 3:00 p.m. If the Court does not receive any submission, the motion will be granted as unopposed under local rule without further proceedings.