

1 before the scheduled hearing. Plaintiff's motion only provided twelve (12) days notice. Local
2 Rule 251(a) also requires a "Joint Statement re Discovery Disagreement" be filed no later than
3 seven (7) days prior to the noticed hearing. The parties have not filed a Joint Statement.
4 Additionally, Local Rule 251(b) requires Plaintiff to meet and confer with Defendants in an
5 attempt to resolve any differences. This Rule also requires Plaintiff to file and serve an affidavit
6 setting forth the parties' meet and confer efforts. *Id.* Plaintiff's Motion does not indicate any
7 meet and confer efforts took place.

8 For the foregoing reasons, Plaintiff's Motion to Compel Discovery is DENIED
9 WITHOUT PREJUDICE.

10 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

11 **Dated: May 3, 2013**

/s/ Barbara A. McAuliffe
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE