

1 Plaintiff filed objections to the Findings and Recommendations on February 24, 2014. The
2 District Judge has yet to rule on the Findings and Recommendations.

3 Plaintiff's motion for discovery must be DENIED as premature. As Plaintiff was advised in
4 the Court's First Information Order, "[a]fter an answer is filed, the court will issue an order opening
5 discovery and setting the deadlines for completing discovery, amending the pleadings, and filing pre-
6 trial dispositive motions. No discovery may be conducted without court permission until an answer is
7 filed and the court issues the discovery order." (ECF No. 7 at ¶ 8, emphasis in original.) Because no
8 answer to the complaint has been filed or is required to be filed by defendants, the discovery phase of
9 this action is not open, and Plaintiff's motion for discovery shall be DENIED as premature. In
10 addition, Plaintiff is reminded that discovery propounded on a party is self-executing, and must be
11 served directly on the party from whom discovery is sought, and parties should not file copies of their
12 discovery with the court. (ECF No. 7 at ¶ 8; Local Rules 250.2, 250.3, 250.4.)

13 Based on the foregoing, Plaintiff motion for discovery is DENIED.

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15 IT IS SO ORDERED.

16 Dated: May 6, 2014

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19 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
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