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On October 12, 16, and 20, 2015, the defendants filed several motions to dismiss and to strike. *See* ECF Nos. 35, 37, 38, 41, 42, 45, 46. The notices of these motions included no certifications of the parties' efforts to meet and confer.

The defendants are each ORDERED TO SHOW CAUSE, within seven days of entry of this order, why they should not each be sanctioned in the amount of \$250 for failure to comply with this court's order. The possibility of sanctions will be abated if, prior to the date by which reply briefs are due, defense counsel meet and confer with plaintiffs' counsel and notify the court, concurrently with the filing of any reply, whether any issues addressed by defendants' motions have been narrowed.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: November 3, 2016.

  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE