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8 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
9 FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

10 GLENN BLEVINS,

11 Plaintiff,

No. 2:11-cv-3475 KJN P

12 vs.

13 RAYMOND MARIN, JR., et al.,

14 Defendants.

ORDER


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16 Defendants seek clarification of this court's order filed May 16, 2013. Pursuant to
17 defendants' request, that order extended the discovery deadline in this action to May 31, 2013,
18 and instructed the parties to re-serve, and further respond to, the subject production request.
19 Defendants now inquire whether they are permitted to file a motion to compel further discovery
20 within the extended discovery deadline. Yes. The court's original Discovery and Scheduling
21 Order provides that "[a]ny motions necessary to compel discovery shall be filed by [the discovery
22 deadline]." (ECF No. 13 at 6.) Accordingly, any party may file a discovery motion in this action
23 on or before the extended discovery deadline of May 31, 2013. Nevertheless, as the court
24 emphasized in its recent order, "[t]he parties are encouraged to resolve the instant [discovery]

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1 dispute without judicial intervention.” While it is preferable that the parties informally resolve
2 this, or any other, discovery dispute, no party is precluded from filing any motion to compel
3 discovery within the extended discovery deadline.

4 DATED: May 23, 2013

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7 KENDALL J. NEWMAN
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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