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De Leon et al v. Burkett's Pool Plastering, Inc. et al

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On November 12, 2014 at 10:00 a.m. a hearing was held on Plaintiffs' Motion to Compel Depositions and Documents in this action.

The Court having read and considered the papers on the motion, the arguments of counsel, and the law, and good cause appearing it is hereby ORDERED that:

- 1. The discovery cut-off date for completion of fact discovery in this matter is continued from November 13, 2014 to January 13, 2015.
 - 2. Defendant Matthew Windorski must be produced for deposition.
- 3. Defendant Burkett's Pool and Plastering, Inc. ("Burkett's) must produce the following individuals, with the same or similar sounding names, for deposition if they are currently employed by Burkett's: Bruce Shield, Jeff Steely, Mike Santos, Rick Screeknore and Jeremy Sparks. Should individuals by these or similar sounding names no longer be employed by Burkett's must promptly provide the last known contact information for said individuals.
- 4. Plaintiffs may subpoen Randy Bradshaw and Randy Shudoks (or individuals with similar sounding names) for deposition prior to January 13, 2015. Defendants are ordered to promptly produce the last known contact information for these individuals or individuals with similar sounding names.
- 5. As for plaintiffs' Motion to Compel Production of Documents Nos. 1-12 (see Doc. 58), the court is inclined to grant the motion and require defendants to produce documents responsive to the discovery request, which was first served on June 18, 2013, and again requested on June 4, 2014. However, defendants' counsel argued at the hearing that there has not been a full meet and confer on the matter of any privileges or other objections that may have been asserted in a timely response. The court will therefore permit the attorneys to complete the meet and confer process as to those documents to determine whether there remains a genuine dispute over a timely-preserved privilege (including a timely-produced privilege log). Likewise, the attorneys may address in that meet and confer process any other timely preserved objections.

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If the parties continue to have an unresolved dispute as to any documents, they shall complete a joint statement pursuant to E.D. Cal. L.R. 251. The meet and confer shall be completed, and the joint statement filed, by no later than November 19, 2014. Should a dispute arise, a hearing on the matter shall be noticed for December 10, 2014.

- 6. The deposition ordered herein shall be scheduled to begin no later than December 8, 2014, provided that no disputes regarding the document production remain unresolved.
- 7. Plaintiffs' motion for sanctions is denied without prejudice to being renewed upon completion of the meet and confer process as to the documents requested.

DATED: November 14, 2014.

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UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE