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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

ALLIANZ SIGORTA, A.S.,
Plaintiff,
v.
AMERITECH INDUSTRIES, INC., et al.,
Defendants.

No. 2:15-cv-1665 MCE AC

ORDER

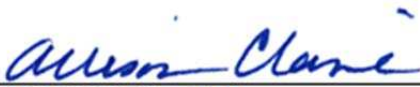
Plaintiff, Allianz Sigorta, A.S., has filed a Motion To Compel Further Responses to Inspection Demands, and the parties have filed a Joint Statement. ECF No. 27. However, the parties have not complied with the undersigned's instructions regarding "meet and confer" efforts, in that they have only exchanged a series of e-mails and letters. Moreover, those communications appear to be focused more on name-calling than actually attempting to resolve the discovery dispute. Before asking the court to resolve the dispute, the parties must comply with the court's instructions:

Written correspondence between the parties, including email, is insufficient to satisfy the parties' meet and confer obligations under Local Rule 251(b). Prior to the filing of a Joint Statement, the parties must confer *in person or via telephone or video conferencing* in an attempt to resolve the dispute.

1 <http://www.caed.uscourts.gov/caednew/assets/File/Judge%20Claire%20Standard%20Information>
2 [\(1\).pdf](#) (emphasis added). The court will not hear the discovery dispute until the parties have
3 complied with the court's instructions, have actually met and conferred in person (or via
4 telephone or video conferencing), and have actually attempted to resolve the dispute, rather than
5 simply sending insulting emails and letters to each other.
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7 For the reasons set forth above, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that plaintiff's motion to
8 compel (ECF No. 27), is DENIED without prejudice to its renewal after the parties have complied
9 with the court's instructions.

10 DATED: June 2, 2016

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13 ALLISON CLAIRE
14 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
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