

1 emails. It is now perfectly clear that plaintiff misunderstands her role as plaintiff in a federal civil
2 action.

3 Plaintiff, as the complaining party, has the duty to move her matter forward. She
4 complains defendant has not contacted her about compliance with the court's Order when, in fact,
5 it is her duty to contact defendant's counsel. Although the court will accede to plaintiff's request
6 for an extension of time to effect the terms of the pending Order,¹ it is also warning plaintiff that
7 she must take responsibility to move this case forward. Her failure to follow the directions given
8 by the court in this Order may well result in a recommendation to the district case that this matter
9 should be dismissed for failure to prosecute the action pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil
10 Procedure 41(b).²

11 In light of the foregoing, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

12 1. Henceforth plaintiff shall communicate with the court only through filed
13 documents that are simultaneously served on defendant in this matter; and

14 2. Within 15 days of the service of this Order, plaintiff shall contact defendant and
15 carry out the instructions found in the court's June 18, 2018 Order, i.e., provide documents
16 pursuant to Rule 26(a) and meet and confer on a Scheduling Statement designed to move this
17 matter forward to resolution.

18 Dated: July 3, 2018

19 /s/ Gregory G. Hollows
20 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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24 ¹ Plaintiff's reference to defendant's action regarding documents suggests that defendant may
25 have provided the documents required under Rule 26(a) to plaintiff, thereby meeting its
26 obligation under the court's Order.

27 ² Plaintiff's emails also explain another family medical issue that may have led to her delay. The
28 court is sympathetic to such circumstances but emphasizes that this matter was filed on May 12,
2016, more than 2 years ago, and appears no closer to trial today than it was on the day of that
filing. This is unacceptable.