

On October 25, 2011, the Court referred this case to a special master for discovery purposes. The Special Master was given the authority to allocate his fees among the parties, and the parties were ordered to pay such fees "within ten calendar days of assessment, unless otherwise excused by the Special Master or this Court." Order Appointing Special Master for Disc. at 2. On March 16, 2012, the Special Master filed a notice of non-payment by Plaintiff for fees incurred between October 26, 2011, and February 29, 2012. Such non-payment was excused neither by the Special Master nor this Court.

Accordingly, with good cause appearing, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Plaintiff's
counsel shall show cause on April 2, 2012, at 10:00 AM, as to why monetary sanctions
should not be imposed for their failure to pay the Special Master's fees in accordance with
this Court's October 25, 2011 order. Plaintiff's counsel shall file a written response to this
order to show cause on or before March 26, 2012.

25 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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THELTON E. HENDERSON, JUDGE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT