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1 2 3 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 4 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 5 6 7 FAREED SEPEHRY-FARD No. C 13-02784 JSW (MEJ) NOTICE OF REFERRAL FOR 8 Plaintiff(s), v. DISCOVERY 9 MB FINANCIAL SERVICES 10 Defendant(s). 11 12 TO ALL PARTIES AND COUNSEL OF RECORD: 13 This case has been referred to Magistrate Judge Maria-Elena James for discovery. The 14 parties must comply with Judge James' Discovery Standing Order, which is available on the Court's 15 website at http://www.cand.uscourts.gov/mej. A copy is enclosed herewith for any pro se party. 16 The parties are advised that they must meet and confer in person before any dispute is 17 considered. Thus, any pending discovery motions are hereby DENIED WITHOUT PREJUDICE to 18 the filing of a joint letter. If the parties submitted a letter to the presiding judge instead of a motion, 19 the letter shall not be considered unless the parties attest that they met and conferred in person prior 20 to filing the letter. Accordingly, within three days from issuance of this notice, the parties shall file 21 a joint statement verifying that they met in person prior to filing the letter. 22 Please contact the Courtroom Deputy Clerk, Rose Maher, at (415) 522-4708 with any 23 questions. IT IS SO ORDERED 24 25 26 Dated: January 13, 2014 Maria-Elena James 27 United States Magistrate Judge