

1 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
2 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

3 FAREED SEPEHRY-FARD,

4 Plaintiff,

5 v.

6 MB FINANCIAL SERVICES,

7 Defendant.
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Case No. [13-cv-02784-JSW](#) (MEJ)

**ORDER RE: DISCOVERY MEET AND
CONFER PROCEDURE**

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10 The Court is in receipt of Plaintiff's request, filed January 21, 2014, regarding the in-person
11 meet and confer requirement for discovery disputes. Dkt. No. 61. Good cause appearing, the
12 Court hereby GRANTS the request to meet and confer by video conference and/or telephone. The
13 meet and confer must be completed by February 7, 2014. To ensure compliance with the spirit of
14 the meet and confer requirement, the parties shall make a contemporaneous record of their
15 meetings using a court reporter or electronic recording device.

16 If the parties are unable to resolve any disputes at the meet and confer session, the
17 requesting party shall provide the opposing party with a draft joint letter in compliance with the
18 undersigned's Discovery Standing Order. Within seven (7) calendar days of receipt of the draft
19 letter, the opposing party shall provide its portion of the letter. If the opposing party fails to timely
20 respond, the requesting party shall file notice pursuant to Paragraph 3 of the Discovery Standing
21 Order.

22 The parties should be mindful that the Court shall reinstate the in-person meeting
23 requirement if it determines that the telephone meetings are not fruitful.

24 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

25 Dated: January 23, 2014

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MARIA-ELENA JAMES
United States Magistrate Judge