

1 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
2 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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4 TRENT WEST,  
5 Plaintiff,  
6 v.  
7 ULTIMATE METALS CO., et al.,  
8 Defendants.

Case No. [13-cv-03651-WHO](#) (MEJ)

**DISCOVERY ORDER**

Re: Dkt. No. 90

9 The Court is in receipt of the parties' most recent discovery dispute letter, filed September  
10 25, 2014, regarding Defendant Peora's request for Plaintiff Trent West to supplement responses to  
11 its Interrogatory Nos. 3-5. Dkt. No. 90. Upon review of the parties' positions, the Court finds that  
12 they have not complied with the spirit of the in-person meet and confer requirement, as it is clear  
13 that the scope of the interrogatories can be narrowed or clarified so that West is able to provide  
14 more meaningful responses. Accordingly, the Court ORDERS the parties to meet and confer in  
15 person on October 15, 2014 at 10:00 a.m. in Courtroom B, 15th Floor, 450 Golden Gate Avenue,  
16 San Francisco, California. The parties shall come prepared to meaningfully discuss the  
17 interrogatories, distill the issues, and frame their positions in a manner that permits a resolution of  
18 the dispute. If still unable to resolve the dispute, the parties shall draft a revised joint letter at the  
19 session in compliance with paragraph 2 of the undersigned's Discovery Standing Order. The  
20 parties shall bring any necessary equipment to draft the letter and present it to the Deputy Clerk  
21 for electronic filing.

22 If the parties meet and confer in person and resolve their prior to October 15, they shall  
23 jointly request that the Court vacate the meet and confer session.

24 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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26 Dated: October 3, 2014

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MARIA-ELENA JAMES  
United States Magistrate Judge