

1 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
2 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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4 POWERTEQ, LLC,  
5 Plaintiff,  
6 v.  
7 ASHRAF MOTON,  
8 Defendant.

Case No. [15-cv-02626-MMC](#) (MEJ)

**NOTICE OF REFERRAL FOR  
DISCOVERY**

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10 This case has been referred to the undersigned magistrate judge for all discovery-related  
11 matters. The parties must comply with the undersigned's Discovery Standing Order, which is  
12 available on the Court's website at <http://www.cand.uscourts.gov/mej>. A copy is enclosed  
13 herewith for any pro se party.

14 The parties are advised they must meet and confer in person before any dispute is  
15 considered. Thus, any pending discovery motions are hereby DENIED WITHOUT PREJUDICE  
16 to the filing of a joint letter. If the parties submitted a letter to the presiding judge instead of a  
17 motion, the letter shall not be considered unless the parties attest they met and conferred in person  
18 prior to filing the letter. Accordingly, if there is a pending letter, the parties shall file a joint  
19 statement within three days of this notice verifying that they met in person prior to filing the letter.

20 Please contact the Courtroom Deputy Clerk, Rose Maher, at (415) 522-4708 with any  
21 questions.

22 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

23 Dated: February 8, 2016

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26 MARIA-ELENA JAMES  
27 United States Magistrate Judge  
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