

1 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
2 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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4 GERALD SIMPSON,
5 Plaintiff,

6 v.

7 RITE AID CORPORATION,
8 Defendant.

Case No. [15-cv-05611-WHA](#) (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: April 5, 2016

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26 MARIA-ELENA JAMES
27 United States Magistrate Judge
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