

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

TERRILL JOHNSON,
Plaintiff,

v.

Q.E.D. ENVIRONMENTAL SYSTEMS
INC.,
Defendant.

Case No. [16-cv-01454-WHO](#)

**ORDER CONTINUING CASE
MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE**

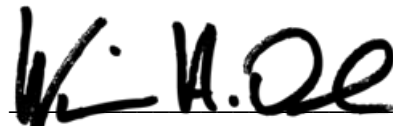
Re: Dkt. No. 24

The Case Management Conference set for May 11, 2016 is continued to the earlier of the hearing on any motion to dismiss the anticipated amended complaint or August 9, 2016.

For the guidance of the parties, I do not bifurcate discovery between class and merits issues, but discovery must be proportional. Given the failure of plaintiff to meet his minimum pleading standard, prior to the next Case Management Conference discovery is limited to any matters directly relevant to the plaintiff (his employment and termination, the terms and conditions of his employment, and defenses to his individual claims), as opposed to the class, and relevant written wage and hour policies of the defendant. Defendant should also serve objections to the rest of the propounded discovery as appropriate on the assumption that the amended complaint is allowed to proceed. The parties should meet and confer over the objections prior to the Case Management Conference so that the case management schedule is not delayed. The parties need not file a new Joint Case Management Statement a week before the CMC unless they wish to update me on developments since May 4, 2016.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: May 10, 2016



WILLIAM H. ORRICK
United States District Judge