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United States District Court
For the Northern District of California

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

YVETTE FELARCA, ET AL.,

No. C-11-05719-YGR (DMR)

Plaintiff(s),

**ORDER DENYING EX PARTE
DISCOVERY LETTER [DOCKET NO.
304] WITHOUT PREJUDICE**

v.

ROBERT J. BIRGENEAU, ET AL.,

Defendant(s).

Defendants have filed an *ex parte* discovery letter. [Docket No. 304.] This court’s discovery procedures require the parties to meet and confer “**in person or by telephone**” prior to filing a discovery letter, and to file a *joint* letter if they are unable to resolve their discovery disputes without court intervention. *See* Docket No. 227 (emphasis in original). Defendants have failed to meet this requirement. Accordingly, the *ex parte* discovery letter is **denied without prejudice**. The parties are ordered to meet and confer in accordance with the court’s discovery procedures; if they remain unable to resolve their disputes without court intervention, they must file a joint discovery letter by **October 20, 2014**.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: October 10, 2014



DONNA M. RYU
United States Magistrate Judge