

United States District Court  
Northern District of California

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
SAN JOSE DIVISION

PASCUALA MATA,  
Plaintiff,  
v.  
CHIPOTLE SERVICES, LLC,  
Defendant.

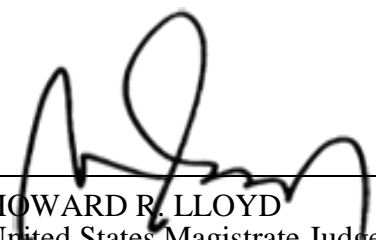
Case No. [5:16-cv-00168-BLF](#) (HRL)

**ORDER RE IMPROPER EMAIL COMMUNICATIONS**

The court is informed that this morning, plaintiff’s counsel emailed correspondence to court staff about a discovery dispute. That is not an appropriate way to communicate with the court about such matters. Parties wishing to bring a discovery dispute to the court’s attention must do so through a joint report prepared in compliance with the undersigned’s Standing Order re Civil Discovery Disputes or, if the parties are unable to prepare a joint report (and for the court’s evaluation of potential sanctions), through a unilateral report explaining why no joint report was prepared in compliance with the undersigned’s standing order.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: March 5, 2018

  
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HOWARD R. LLOYD  
United States Magistrate Judge