

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF INDIANA  
HAMMOND DIVISION

DENISE SZANY,	)	
	)	
Plaintiff,	)	
	)	
v.	)	No. 2:17 CV 74
	)	
JAIME GARCIA and	)	
CITY OF HAMMOND,	)	
	)	
Defendants.	)	

**OPINION and ORDER**

On February 24, 2019, plaintiff Denise Szany filed a motion for sanctions against defendant City of Hammond for “withholding evidence.” (DE # 157.) Two days later, Szany filed an amended version of the same motion. (DE # 159.)

Accordingly, the court **DENIES** the original motion (DE # 157) as moot. Moreover, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(B), Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 72(b), and Local Rule 72-1, the undersigned now **REFERS** plaintiff’s amended motion (DE # 159) to United States Magistrate Judge Joshua P. Kolar – who shall conduct any and all proceedings necessary, including any necessary hearing(s) – for a **REPORT and RECOMMENDATION** on the disposition of plaintiff’s motion.

**SO ORDERED.**

Date: February 27, 2019

s/James T. Moody  
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JUDGE JAMES T. MOODY  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT