

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA**

MARK WALKER

CIVIL ACTION

VERSUS

NO: 12-2521

MARLIN GUSMAN, ET AL.

SECTION: "S" (3)

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the United States Magistrate Judge's Order denying plaintiff's discovery motions, motions for sanctions, and motion for a telephone conference (Doc. #153) is **AFFIRMED**. Plaintiff's discovery motions, motions for sanctions, and motion for a telephone conference were Docs. #55, 66, 72, 79, 85, 90, 94, 100, 103, 120, 137, 140. His appeals of the United States Magistrate Judge's Order denying those motions were Docs. #164, 171 and 177.

An order issued by a magistrate judge concerning nondispositive pretrial matters is reviewed by the district court under the clearly erroneous standard. See Perales v. Sasilla, 950 F.2d 1066, 1070 (5th Cir. 1992); 28 U.S.C.A. § 636(b)(1)(A) (West 2009). Plaintiff has not demonstrated that the magistrate judge's decisions were clearly erroneous.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Plaintiff's "Motion for Order Directing Defendants to Follow Pre-Trial and Scheduling Orders and Extension of Deadline to Do So" (Doc. #167) is **DENIED** as to directing the defendants to follow the pre-trial and scheduling order because plaintiff has not demonstrated that the defendants have not complied therewith. The motion is **GRANTED** as to extending the discovery cut-off deadline, which shall be reset to February 11, 2014.

New Orleans, Louisiana, this 13th day of January, 2014.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Mary Ann Vial Lemmon". The signature is written in a cursive style with a prominent initial "M".

MARY ANN VIAL LEMMON
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE