

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN  
SOUTHERN DIVISION

THOMAS D'ANGELO,

Plaintiff,

CIVIL ACTION NO. 10-CV-12195

vs.

DISTRICT JUDGE LAWRENCE P. ZATKOFF

CLINTON TOWNSHIP, et al.,

MAGISTRATE JUDGE MONA K. MAJZOUB

Defendants.

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**ORDER GRANTING DEFENDANTS' MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE A RESPONSE  
TO PLAINTIFF'S MOTION TO COMPEL DISCOVERY (DOCKET NO. 14)**

This matter comes before the Court on the Motion for Leave to File a Response to Plaintiff's Motion to Compel Discovery, filed by Defendants on October 7, 2010. (Docket no. 14). Defendants state that they provided their discovery responses to the Plaintiff and believed that Plaintiff's motion would be withdrawn, therefore they did not file a response to his motion. Defendants seek leave to file a response because Plaintiff has not withdrawn his motion. The motion has been referred to the undersigned for decision pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(A). (Docket no. 18). The Court dispenses with oral argument pursuant to E.D. Mich. LR 7.1(f). The Court has considered Defendants' Motion and will grant their request.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED** that Defendants' Motion for Leave to File a Response to Plaintiff's Motion to Compel Discovery (docket no. 14) is **GRANTED**. Defendants are ordered to file a Response to Plaintiff's Motion to Compel on or before November 1, 2010. Plaintiff may file a Reply Brief on or before November 8, 2010.

**NOTICE TO THE PARTIES**

Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 72(a), the parties have a period of fourteen days from the date of this Order within which to file any written appeal to the District Judge as may be permissible under 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1).

Dated: October 25, 2010

s/ Mona K. Majzoub  
MONA K. MAJZOUB  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

**PROOF OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a copy of this Opinion and Order was served upon Counsel of Record on this date.

Dated: October 25, 2010

s/ Lisa C. Bartlett  
Case Manager