

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN  
SOUTHERN DIVISION

JOHN MATELIC,

Plaintiff,

No. 12-13523

v.

District Judge Avern Cohn  
Magistrate Judge R. Steven Whalen

BENNY MENDOZA,

Defendant.

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**ORDER**

Plaintiff, a *pro se* prison inmate, has filed a civil rights complaint pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983. Before the Court is his motion to compel discovery [Doc. #18], in which he seeks numerous documents. However, these discovery requests must first be served on either the Defendant or other parties having possession of the documents. Plaintiff is advised to review Rules 26 through 37 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

Accordingly, Plaintiff's motion to compel [Doc. #18] is DENIED WITHOUT PREJUDICE.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: June 7, 2013

s/R. Steven Whalen  
R. STEVEN WHALEN  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing document was sent to parties of record on June 7, 2013, electronically and/or by U.S. Mail.

s/Michael Williams  
Relief Case Manager for the Honorable  
R. Steven Whalen