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## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN SOUTHERN DIVISION

TIMOTHY BOULDING,	
Plaintiff,	No. 15-12706
v.	District Judge Robert H. Cleland Magistrate Judge R. Steven Whalen
BHAMINI SUDHIR, ET AL.,	
Defendants.	/

## **ORDER**

Plaintiff Timothy Boulding, a *pro se* prison inmate in the custody of the Michigan Department of Corrections, has filed a Motion Requesting Rule 26(f) Meeting [Doc.#20].

Fed.R.Civ.P. 26(f), which requires a case management conference between the parties, specifically exempts proceedings "exempted from initial disclosure under Rule 26(a)(1)(B)." That Rule, in turn, exempts "an action brought without an attorney by a person in the custody of the United States, as state, or a state subdivision."

Because Plaintiff's case is exempted from the requirements of Rule 26(f), his motion [Doc. #20] is DENIED.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

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

Dated: July 29, 2016

## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify on July 29, 2016 that I electronically filed the foregoing paper with the Clerk of the Court sending notification of such filing to all counsel registered electronically. I hereby certify that a copy of this paper was mailed to the following non-registered ECF participants July 29, 2016.

s/Carolyn M. Ciesla
Case Manager for the
Honorable R. Steven Whalen