

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

ARRMON H. DAUGHERTY,)	4:10CV3111
)	
Plaintiff,)	
)	
v.)	MEMORANDUM
)	AND ORDER
CITY OF LINCOLN, et al.,)	
)	
Defendants.)	

This matter is before the court on Defendants’ Motion for Protective Order (Filing No. [60](#)). In Defendants’ Motion, Defendants ask the Court to stay all discovery proceedings pursuant to [Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26\(c\)](#). However, the court’s Local Rules exempt pro se cases (such as this one) from the requirements of [Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26](#). See [NECivR 16.1\(c\)](#). In pro se cases, “[a]pproximately 30 days after the last defendant files an answer, the court issues a progression order addressing discovery and other issues. *No discovery may take place until this progression order is entered except upon motion and order.*” *Id.* (emphasis added). The court has not entered a progression order in this matter. (See [Docket Sheet](#).) Thus, in accordance with the court’s Local Rules, no discovery may take place at this time and no protective order is necessary.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that: Defendants’ Motion for Protective Order (Filing No. [60](#)) is denied. Defendants need not respond to Plaintiff’s discovery requests. If a progression order is later entered in this matter, Plaintiff will be required to re-serve his discovery requests in accordance with that progression order.

DATED this 22nd day of February, 2012.

BY THE COURT:

s/ Joseph F. Bataillon _____
United States District Judge

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