

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

WENJIA ZHAI, Individually;

Plaintiff,

vs.

CENTRAL NEBRASKA ORTHOPEDICS &
SPORTS MEDICINE, P.C., et al.;

Defendants.

4:16CV3049

ORDER

The final progression order for this case states: “Motions to compel shall not be filed without first contacting the chambers of the undersigned magistrate judge to set a conference for discussing the parties’ dispute.” ([Filing No. 61, at CM/ECF p. 2](#)). The purpose of this requirement is to limit motion practice in favor of first requiring candid discussions between counsel before contacting the court, and absent a resolution between counsel alone, then exploring potential resolution through court-facilitated discussions. Unnecessary motion practice is both expensive and time-consuming, and it undermines the goal of securing “a just, speedy, and inexpensive determination” of this case. [Fed. R. Civ. P.1](#).

Plaintiff did not comply with the court’s order before filing a motion to compel.

Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED that Plaintiff’s motion to compel, ([Filing No. 128](#)), is denied.

Dated this 5th day of December, 2017.

BY THE COURT:

s/ Cheryl R. Zwart
United States Magistrate Judge