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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

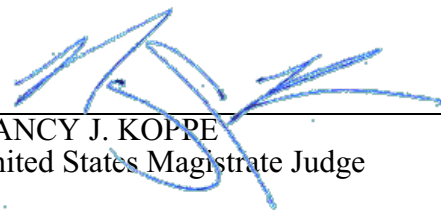
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THE ERECTION COMPANY, et al.,)	
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Plaintiffs,)	2:12-cv-00612-MMD-NJK
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vs.)	
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ARCHER WESTERN CONTRACTORS, et. al.,)	NOTICE REGARDING
)	EX PARTE COMMUNICATIONS
Defendants.)	

On August 29, 2014, the Court received two telephone calls from counsel for Defendants asking the Court about the previously-scheduled deadline for the receipt of settlement conference statements. Counsel and their staff are prohibited from making *ex parte* communications with the Court. *See, e.g.*, Local Rule 7-6(a). As such, all counsel, along with their staff, shall refrain from calling chambers. Counsel, and by extension their staff, are also required to conduct themselves in a civil and professional manner when dealing with judicial officers.¹ *See, eg.*, Nev. Sup. Ct. R. 73. The Court further reminds the parties and counsel that they must abide by all local rules and court orders, and that failure to do so may result in severe sanctions. *See, e.g.*, Local Rule IA 4-1.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: August 29, 2014



NANCY J. KOPPE
United States Magistrate Judge

¹“I will conduct myself in a civil and professional manner, whether dealing with clients, opposing parties and counsel, judicial officers or the general public, and will promote the administration of justice.” Nev. Sup. Ct. R. 73.