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4 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
5 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**
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7 JAVIER LOPEZ,)

8 Plaintiff,)

9 vs.)

10 STATE FARM MUTUAL AUTOMOBILE)
11 INSURANCE COMPANY, et al.,)

12 Defendants.)

Case No. 2:12-cv-02137-GMN-NJK

ORDER DENYING PROPOSED
DISCOVERY PLAN (Docket No. 10)

13 Pending before the Court is the proposed discovery plan (Docket No. 10), which is hereby
14 **DENIED**. The proposed discovery plan is deficient in a number of respects. First, the Local Rules
15 require proposed discovery plans to “state the date the first defendant answered or otherwise
16 appeared.” Local Rule 26-1(e)(1). The submitted discovery plan fails to do so. Second, where
17 deadlines beyond those listed in Local Rule 26-1 are sought, “the plan shall state on its face
18 ‘SPECIAL SCHEDULING REVIEW REQUESTED.’” Local Rule 26-1(d). The proposed
19 discovery plan seeks extended deadlines but does not provide this statement. Third, the presumptive
20 discovery period is 180 days from the date the first defendant answers. Local Rule 26-1(e)(1). The
21 proposed plan seeks additional time by calculating the 180-day period as commencing from the date
22 of the Rule 26-1 conference and the only reason provided for doing so is “to ensure sufficient time
23 to conduct all necessary discovery.” *See* Docket No. 10 at 1. This is not a sufficient reason for an
24 extension of the discovery period. Lastly, the discovery plan must be submitted 14 days after the
25 Rule 26 conference (Local Rule 26-1(d)), which occurred in this case on January 16, 2013.
26 Nonetheless, the parties filed their proposed discovery plan 16 days later, on February 1, 2103, with
27 no explanation for the delay.

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1 Accordingly, the proposed discovery plan is **DENIED**. The parties are ordered, no later than
2 February 6, 2013, to file another proposed discovery plan based on the 180-day discovery period
3 outlined in Local Rule 26-1(e)(1).

4 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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6 DATED this 4th day of February, 2013.



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9 NANCY J. KOPPE
10 United States Magistrate Judge