

1 **DISCUSSION**

2 **1. Motion to Compel (doc. # 80)**

3 Plaintiff moves the Court to compel Hale to respond to numbers 4, 5, and 8 of plaintiff's first
4 set of interrogatories, and to plaintiff's second set of interrogatories. Plaintiff also moves the Court
5 to sanction Hale in the amount of \$300 for his purported failure to respond.

6 Hale, in response, asks the Court to deny the instant motion because plaintiff: (1) fails to set
7 forth the full text of the discovery originally sought, along with Hale's responses, as required by Local
8 Rule ("LR") 26-7(a); (2) fails to certify that plaintiff personally consulted and engaged in sincere
9 efforts to resolve the matter with Hale, as required by LR 26-7(b), noting that plaintiff could have
10 contacted Hale via telephone or in writing; (3) fails to identify the deficiencies in Hale's responses to
11 numbers 4, 5, and 8 of plaintiff's first set of interrogatories; (4) prematurely and frivolously compels
12 responses to the second set of interrogatories, which are not yet due, as the interrogatories have not
13 yet been served on Hale; and (5) erroneously seeks sanctions without any basis. Plaintiff did not file
14 a reply.

15 This Court agrees with Hale and, as such, denies the instant motion.

16 **2. Motion to Compel (doc. # 81)**

17 Plaintiff moves the Court to compel defendants to respond to items in plaintiff's first set of
18 interrogatories, plaintiff's second set of interrogatories, and plaintiff's request for production of
19 documents.

20 Defendants, in response, ask the Court to deny the instant motion because plaintiff: (1) fails
21 to set forth the full text of the discovery originally sought, along with defendant's responses, as
22 required by LR 26-7(a); (2) fails to certify that plaintiff personally consulted and engaged in sincere
23 efforts to resolve the matter with defendants, noting that plaintiff's cursory letter to defense counsel
24 is not sufficient for LR 26-7(b)'s purposes; (3) fails to identify the deficiencies in defendants'
25 responses; and (4) prematurely compels responses to the second set of interrogatories and to the
26 request for production of documents, which are not yet due. Plaintiff did not file a reply.

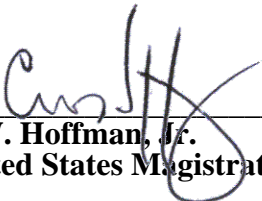
27 The Court agrees with defendants and again finds no basis to grant plaintiff's motion.

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1 **CONCLUSION AND ORDER**

2 Accordingly, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that plaintiff's motions to compel (docs. # 80, # 81)
3 are **denied**.

4 DATED: May 4, 2015

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7 **C.W. Hoffman, Jr.**
8 **United States Magistrate Judge**

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