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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

DISTRICT OF NEVADA

JONATHAN B. GOLDSMITH, ESQ., Plaintiff(s), vs. INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE, et al.,

Defendant(s).

Case No. 2:14-cv-01297-GMN-NJK ORDER DENYING PROPOSED DISCOVERY PLAN

(Docket No. 36)

Pending before the Court is the parties' proposed discovery plan, Docket No. 36, which is hereby **DENIED**. The Local Rules in this District provide for a presumptively reasonable discovery period of 180 days measured from the date of the first defendant's answer or other appearance. *See* Local Rule 26-1(e)(1). When the parties seek a longer discovery period, they must seek special scheduling review and explain why additional time is necessary. *See* Local Rule 26-1(d). The pending discovery plan seeks a 180-day discovery period, <u>calculated from the date of the Rule 26(f)</u> <u>conference</u>. Hence, it seeks longer than the presumptively reasonable discovery period outlined in the Local Rules, without any explanation as to why additional time is needed or a request for special scheduling review.

The parties are hereby **ORDERED** to file, no later than December 2, 2014, a discovery plan that complies with the Local Rules. Alternatively, either party may file, no later than December 2, 2014, a motion or stipulation to stay discovery pending resolution of Defendant's motion to dismiss. Such a motion or stipulation to stay must address the standards relevant to such a request. *See, e.g.*,

1	Kor Media Group, LLC v. Green, 294 F.R.D. 579, 581-83 (D. Nev. 2013) (discussing, inter alia,
2	TradeBay, LLC v. eBay, Inc., 278 F.R.D. 597 (D. Nev. 2011)).
3	IT IS SO ORDERED.
4	DATED: November 24, 2014
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6	NANCY J. KOPPE United States Magistrate Judge
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