

1 In addition to Defendant's failure to comply with the meet and confer requirements,
2 Defendant's motion, on its face, does not appear to have merit. Plaintiff's Amended Complaint
3 identifies Plaintiff as "a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the United States with
4 its principal place of business in Washington, D.C." *Amended Complaint (#41), pg. 1, ¶ 1*. The
5 Amended Complaint also sets forth, with sufficient specificity, Plaintiff's relationship to Defendant
6 and the facts and circumstances surrounding Plaintiff's claims against each Defendant. *See id. at*
7 *pgs. 5-16*. Furthermore, Plaintiff's counsel is not required to present an authorization that it has
8 been retained to represent Plaintiff in this action and it is appropriate for Plaintiff's counsel to sign
9 any pleadings on Plaintiff's behalf that are filed in this matter. *See Fed. R. Civ. P. 11*. For these
10 reasons, Defendant's motion to compel must be denied. Accordingly,

11 **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that Defendant Ernest Aldridge's Specific Motion for an
12 Order to Compel Disclosure (#68) is **denied**.

13 DATED this 31st day of May, 2016.

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16 GEORGE FOLEY, JR.
17 United States Magistrate Judge
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