

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

WELLS FARGO BANK NATIONAL  
ASSOCIATION, ) Case No. 2:16-cv-02449-GMN-NJK  
Plaintiff(s), ) ORDER  
v. ) (Docket No. 51)  
WOODWARD FAMILY TRUST, et al., )  
Defendant(s). )

Pending before the Court is Plaintiff's motion to strike Defendants' answer and for entry of default. Docket No. 51. The Court does not require a response, and the motion is **DENIED** without prejudice. The only legal authority submitted in seeking case-dispositive sanctions relates to Rule 12(f) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. That rule permits striking redundant, immaterial, impertinent or scandalous matters from a pleading, *see* Fed. R. Civ. P. 12(f), and Plaintiff fails to explain how that rule is a basis to impose case-dispositive sanctions for alleged litigation misconduct.<sup>1</sup> In short, Plaintiff has failed to identify appropriate legal authority and the standards established therein for the case-dispositive relief it seeks.

<sup>1</sup> Plaintiff notes Defendants' counsel failed to file Defendants' contact information as ordered, *see Docket No. 51 at 3, see also Docket No. 50*, but Plaintiff does not explain why case-dispositive relief would be appropriate at this juncture given that the Court has provided Defendants with 30 days to obtain a new attorney or file a notice to proceed *pro se* (with respect to the individual Defendants). *See Docket No. 50.*

1 Accordingly, the motion is **DENIED** without prejudice.  
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3 IT IS SO ORDERED.  
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5 DATED: October 6, 2017

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NANCY J. KOPPE  
United States Magistrate Judge