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¹ Whether Defendants misrepresented Plaintiff's willingness to meet and confer or whether Plaintiff previously violated specific local rules are inconsequential issues at this juncture and, in any event, do not constitute sanctionable actions under Fed. R. Civ. P. 37(b)(2)(A). Accordingly, the Court will only address the conduct that falls within that rule: the failure of a party to obey a discovery order.