

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

JOHN G. WALKER,)	3:13-cv-00485-RCJ-WGC
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Plaintiff,)	<u>MINUTES OF THE COURT</u>
vs.)	
)	October 16, 2014
MICHAEL HALEY, et al.,)	
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Defendants.)	
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PRESENT: THE HONORABLE WILLIAM G. COBB, U.S. MAGISTRATE JUDGE

DEPUTY CLERK: KATIE LYNN OGDEN REPORTER: NONE APPEARING

COUNSEL FOR PLAINTIFF(S): NONE APPEARING

COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANT(S): NONE APPEARING

MINUTE ORDER IN CHAMBERS:

Before the court is plaintiff's motion to compel (Doc. # 38), wherein Plaintiff seeks to compel Defendants to answer interrogatories Plaintiff has served in this matter. Plaintiff also seeks an extension of time to effect service on certain defendants. (Id.) Defendants have responded, explaining the delay behind providing Plaintiff the Defendants' answers to his interrogatories and confirming the answers have been provided Plaintiff. (Doc. # 42.) Defendants did not address the service issue. No reply memorandum has been filed.

I. Discovery Issue

Because it appears Defendants have responded to the discovery served by Plaintiff, the Motion to Compel (Doc. # 38) is **DENIED AS MOOT**.

The court advises Plaintiff, however, that his motion could have been summarily denied at the outset by reason of his failure to comply with Fed. R. Civ. P. 37(a)(1) and Local Rule 27-7(b). As is stated in the Local Rule, "[d]iscovery motions will not be considered unless a statement of the movant is attached thereto certifying that, after personal consultation and sincere effort to do so, the parties have been unable to resolve the matter without Court action." Plaintiff's motion contains no such verification. Defendants' memorandum states that had Plaintiff contacted Defendants' counsel, he could have confirmed that the discovery responses would soon be served - and apparently were in fact provided Plaintiff. Additionally, the Local Rules require submission of the disputed discovery documents (L.R. 26-7(a)) and Plaintiff's motion did not contain the text of the disputed discovery. Plaintiff is advised the court will not entertain any further discovery motions from Plaintiff unless he demonstrates compliance with the local rules.

