

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
ASHEVILLE DIVISION
1:13cv58**

SONYA DAVIS,)	
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Plaintiff,)	
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v.)	ORDER
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SCOPE SERVICES,)	
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Defendant.)	
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Pending before the Court is the Motion to Dismiss [# 21] filed by Defendant. Defendant moved to dismiss with prejudice this action brought by the *pro se* Plaintiff. Upon a review of the Defendant’s motion, the record, and the relevant legal authority, the Court **DENIES** the motion [# 21] because dismissal with prejudice is not warranted in this case at this time.

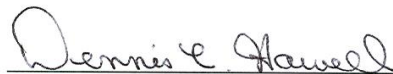
After the Court entered its Pretrial Order and Case Management Plan, the parties filed a Joint Stipulation of Consent to Jurisdiction by a United States Magistrate Judge. In addition, Defendant moved for a ninety day extension of the discovery, mediation, and motion deadline in this case. Upon a review of the docket, the Court **DIRECTS** the parties as follows:

- (1) Discovery in this case shall close April 1, 2014. Any motions

to compel or other discovery motions must be filed no later than March 1, 2013.

- (2) The mediation deadline is April 15, 2014
- (3) Dispositive motions are due May 15, 2014
- (4) Once the Court has ruled on any pending motions for summary judgment or if no such motions are filed, the Court will set a pretrial conference in this case and place it on the Court's trial calendar. The case, however, is no longer set for a September 8, 2013, bench trial.
- (5) The Court **DENIES as moot** the Motion for Extension of Time [# 26].

Signed: December 30, 2013

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Dennis L. Howell
United States Magistrate Judge

