

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
CHARLOTTE DIVISION
DOCKET NO. 3:14-CV-00238-FDW-DSC**

DOUGLAS R SMITH, et. al.,)
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 Plaintiffs,)
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 v.)
)
 AVERY CHAPMAN, et. al.,)
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 Defendants.)

ORDER

THIS MATTER is before the Court following the filing of the “Motion by Defendants Chapman, Chapman Law Group and Hartnett to Quash Third Party Subpoenas and for Issuance of Protective Orders” (document #50).


Defendants filed this Motion without first contacting the undersigned’s chambers to schedule a telephone discovery conference as required by the “Case Management Order” entered by the Honorable Frank D. Whitney on October 27, 2014. See Document #47.

Accordingly, the “Motion by Defendants Chapman, Chapman Law Group and Hartnett to Quash Third Party Subpoenas and for Issuance of Protective Orders” (document #50) is **STRICKEN**. In the event counsel cannot resolve the present dispute without the Court’s involvement, they are directed to contact the undersigned’s chambers to schedule a telephone conference.

The Clerk is directed to send copies of this Order to counsel of record; and to the Honorable Frank D. Whitney.

SO ORDERED.

Signed: February 27, 2015



David S. Cayer
United States Magistrate Judge

