

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
CHARLOTTE DIVISION  
3:16-cv-576-FDW**

**WILLIE T. BOBBITT,** )  
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 **Plaintiff,** )  
 )  
**vs.** )  
 )  
**FNU SCOTT, et al.,** )  
 )  
 **Defendants.** )  
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**ORDER**

**THIS MATTER** is before the Court on *pro se* Plaintiff’s First Request for Production of Documents, (Doc. No. 28).

Plaintiff’s Request for Production is premature and has been misdirected to the Court. See Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(c) (as a general matter, a party must make initial disclosures at or within 14 days after the parties Rule 26(f) conference); Local Rule 26.1 (“Official Court-ordered and enforceable discovery does not commence until issuance of the scheduling order.”); Local Rule 26.2 (“The parties shall not file any initial disclosures, designations of expert witnesses and their reports, discovery requests or responses thereto, deposition transcripts, or other discovery material unless: (1) directed to do so by the Court; (2) such materials are necessary for use in an in-court proceeding; or (3) such materials are filed in support of, or in opposition to, a motion or petition.”).

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED** that:

Plaintiff is instructed to direct his discovery requests to the appropriate party or parties after the Court has entered a scheduling order.

Signed: June 25, 2018

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Frank D. Whitney", written over a horizontal line.

Frank D. Whitney  
Chief United States District Judge

