IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA CHARLOTTE DIVISION

CIVIL ACTION NO. 3:17-CV-00058-FDW-DSC

MONTEREY BAY-CHARLOTTE, LLC,)
AND ARTHUR RUTENBERG HOMES,)
INC.,)
)
Plaintiffs,)
)
v.) ORDER
)
MATTHEW LEWIS, ANGELA LEWIS,)
PLATTNER CUSTOM BUILDERS, LLC)
AND JOHN DOE D/B/A DESIGN)
BOARD PRODUCTIONS,)
)
Defendants.)

THIS MATTER is before the Court on the Plaintiffs' "Motion for Leave to Permit Early Discovery" (document #21) filed April 27, 2017 and the parties' briefs and exhibits (see documents ## 22-25).

Plaintiffs seek an order from the Court allowing them to engage in early discovery limited to the identification of the real party in interest previously identified as John Doe d/b/a Design Board Productions. For the reasons stated in Defendants' response briefs, the Court denies the Motion.

THEREFORE IT IS ORDERED that:

- 1. Plaintiffs' "Motion for Leave to Permit Early Discovery" (document #21) is **DENIED.**
- 2. The Clerk is directed to send copies of this Order to counsel for the parties, including but not limited to moving counsel; and to the Honorable Frank D. Whitney

SO ORDERED.

Signed: May 18, 2017

David S. Cayer United States Magistrate Judge