IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO WESTERN DIVISION AT DAYTON

DAVID HAMILTON, :

Case No. 3:11cv00102

Plaintiff, :

Magistrate Judge Sharon L. Ovington

vs. : (By full consent of the parties)

GORDON J. SPURLING, et al.,

Defendants. :

ORDER

This case is presently before the Court upon pro se Plaintiff David Hamilton's Renewed Motion to Compel Discovery (Doc. #34), and the record as a whole.

Plaintiff asserts that counsel for the Defendants "acknowledged receiving [his] discovery requests during a telephone conference with the Court," and that "28 days have elapsed and Plaintiff has received no response from Defendant nor has Defendant filed a request for protective order." (Doc. #34 at 1). On April 12, 2012, this Court Ordered Defendants "to respond to Plaintiff's Renewed Motion to Compel (Doc. #34) on an expedited basis, in light of the upcoming trial date." (Doc. #35). Defendants' Response was due on or before April 27, 2012. To date, Defendants have not filed a response and the time for doing so has expired.

Plaintiff's Renewed Motion to Compel (Doc. #34) is therefore **GRANTED** and Defendants **ORDERED** to provide the requested discovery <u>on or before May 8, 2012</u>.

Defendants are placed on notice that failure to abide by this Order may result in the imposition of sanctions.

May 1, 2012

s/Sharon L. Ovington
Sharon L. Ovington
United States Magistrate Judge