

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

JOSEPH M. RIEGER,

Plaintiff,

Case No.: 3:13-cv-402

vs.

GENERAL DYNAMICS,

Defendant.

Judge Walter H. Rice
Magistrate Judge Michael J. Newman

ORDER FOLLOWING CONFERENCE CALL

On January 9, 2014, the Court held a conference call with *pro se* Plaintiff and Defendant's counsel, at counsel's request, to discuss several discovery-related and other issues.

Plaintiff was advised that Defendant's managers are represented by counsel, and he agreed not to contact them hereafter. He shall, instead, direct his inquiries to Defendant's counsel. When doing so, Plaintiff agreed to call Defendant's counsel on his work phone, not his personal cell phone number.

The filing of an Answer was discussed; the Court advised Plaintiff that, if an Answer is filed in this case, there is no need for Plaintiff to submit a responsive pleading.

Defendant's counsel also advised Plaintiff that he will be receiving a draft Rule 26(f) form next week by mail. The Court advised both sides that it expects them to work together cooperatively in selecting proposed dates for the calendar by which this case shall proceed. The Court will meet both sides, by telephone, for a preliminary pretrial conference on **January 27, 2014 at 3:30 P.M.**

Recognizing that Plaintiff and Defendant's counsel have not yet met and conferred, the Court directs -- pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(d)(1), and for the reasons made clear in the

conference call today -- that discovery not occur and be stayed pending the January 27th conference call.

Plaintiff was also advised in the call today that the Court's Local Rules, and the Dayton General Order, can be found on the Court's web site, www.ohsd.uscourts.gov.

If Plaintiff changes his address, phone, or email, he must immediately advise the Court in writing. Plaintiff must also copy Defendant's counsel on every filing he makes in this Court.

The Clerk shall mail a copy of this Order to Plaintiff at his address listed on the docket sheet, and shall also amend the docket sheet to reflect that Plaintiff's email address is: riegerjoe@outlook.com.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

January 10, 2014

/s Michael J. Newman
United States Magistrate Judge