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

TINA HOHL,

Plaintiff, Case No.: 3:14-cv-002

VS.

MCGOHAN/BRABENDER FINANCIAL, LLC, et al.,

Judge Walter H. Rice Magistrate Judge Michael J. Newman

Defendants.

ORDER STRIKING DEFENDANTS' COUNTERCLAIMS (DOC. 13)

Defendants' counterclaims filed on May 15, 2014 (doc. 13) are **STRIKEN** because Defendants neither filed a motion for leave to amend their pleading nor sought Plaintiff's consent as required by Rule 15(a)(2) and S.D. Ohio Civ. R. 7.3(b). Recognizing that the deadline to file motions to amend the pleadings has now passed, *see* doc. 11, the Court, acting in the interest of justice, affords Defendants until May 21, 2014 in which to file a motion for leave to plead these counterclaims and solicit consent from opposing counsel.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

May 19, 2014

s/ **Michael J. Newman** United States Magistrate Judge