

to dismiss no later than **10 days** from the date of this Order, as per the Court's April 11, 2017 Order (Doc. No. 61).

3. Plaintiff's "Motion for Appointment of Special Counsel" (Doc. No. 56) is **GRANTED** insofar as the case will be referred to the Prisoner Civil Rights Panel for possible appointment of counsel. The Clerk is **DIRECTED** to refer this case to the Prisoner Civil Rights Panel for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania for possible appointment of counsel.¹ In the meantime, this case shall **REMAIN IN ACTIVE STATUS**.

4. Plaintiff's "Omnibus Response and Clarification Motion" (Doc. No. 57) is **DISMISSED AS MOOT**.

5. Plaintiff's Discovery Motion (Doc. No. 62) is **DENIED WITHOUT PREJUDICE**. Defendants shall respond to Plaintiff's discovery requests in accordance with the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

6. Defendants' Motion to Depose (Doc. No. 67) is **GRANTED**. Counsel for Defendants shall be permitted to depose Plaintiff, an incarcerated person, at a time, date and manner convenient to the parties and the administration at the Pennsylvania Department of Corrections System.

It is so **ORDERED**.

BY THE COURT:

/s/ Cynthia M. Rufe

CYNTHIA M. RUFÉ, J.

¹ Plaintiff has no legal right to an attorney in this civil action, and the Court is not appointing an attorney to represent him, but only making his case available to volunteer attorneys who may choose to represent Plaintiff.