

filing her motion. Plaintiff is advised that the proper procedure for requesting information from defendants is contained in Fed. R. Civ. P. 33 and 34. Specifically, if the court authorizes Plaintiff to proceed with this lawsuit and authorizes service of process on defendants, then upon defendants' appearance, the court would authorize the commencement of discovery through issuance of a scheduling order. Thereafter, Plaintiff could serve her discovery requests on counsel for defendants and they should not be filed with the court. Therefore, Plaintiff's motion for discovery [Entry #17] is denied.

IT IS SO ORDERED.



March 1, 2012
Columbia, South Carolina

Shiva V. Hodges
United States Magistrate Judge