

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
HOUSTON DIVISION**

ALMA CANTU and DARLENE REED,
individually and on behalf of other
employees similarly situated,

Plaintiffs

VS.

VITOL, INC.,

Defendant.

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CIVIL ACTION NO. H-09-0576

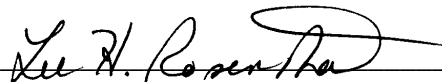
ORDER

Counsel for plaintiff has filed a Motion to Compel, (Docket Entry No. 27). The filing of this motion is inconsistent with this court's procedures, which require the following:

Any party wishing to make any discovery motion should arrange for a conference with the court before the preparation and submission of any motion papers. Call, fax, or e-mail Mrs. Eddins at [Lisa Eddins@txs.uscourts.gov](mailto:Lisa.Eddins@txs.uscourts.gov) at any time to arrange for a pre-motion conference and notify your adversary of the date and time fixed for the conference, subject to the availability of opposing counsel. The fax number is (713) 250-5213. To the extent that the proposed motion can be disposed of upon oral presentation at the conference, this will be done. If papers are necessary, the issues to be addressed and a schedule for the briefs will be defined in the conference.

This motion is stricken. The court will address the subject matter of the motion at the scheduling conference already on this court's docket for January 22, 2010, at 9:00 a.m.

SIGNED on January 19, 2010, at Houston, Texas.



Lee H. Rosenthal
United States District Judge