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7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
8 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
9 AT SEATTLE

10 JANET MCCRACKEN,

11 Plaintiff,

12 v.

13 MERCHANTS CREDIT
CORPORATION,

14 Defendant.

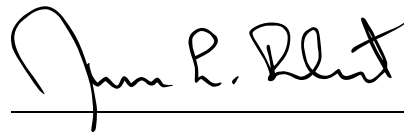
CASE NO. C17-0112JLR

ORDER STRIKING DISCOVERY
MOTION

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16 Before the court is Plaintiff Janet McCracken's motion to compel Defendant
17 Merchants Credit Corporation ("Merchants") to produce responses to Ms. McCracken's
18 request for admission and requests for the production of documents. (Mot. (Dkt. # 9).)
19 Ms. McCracken filed her motion without first requesting a conference with the court.
20 (See Dkt.) The motion therefore contravenes the court's June 22, 2017, scheduling order.
21 (See Sched. Order (Dkt. # 8) at 2 (citing Fed. R. Civ. P. 16(b)(3)(B)(v)) ("[P]ursuant to
22 Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 16, the Court 'direct[s] that before moving for an order

1 relating to discovery, the movant must request a conference with the court' by notifying
2 [the courtroom deputy]" (second alteration in original)); *see also* Fed. R. Civ. P.
3 16(b)(3)(B)(v) (permitting the court, in its scheduling order, to "direct that before moving
4 for an order relating to discovery, the movant must request a conference with the court").
5 The court therefore STRIKES Ms. McCracken's motion to compel discovery (Dkt. # 9)
6 without prejudice to refileing the motion in a manner that comports with the court's
7 scheduling order.

8 Dated this 26th day of April, 2018.

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11 JAMES L. ROBART
12 United States District Judge
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