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5 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
6 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
7 AT TACOMA

8 LAURA WOODWARD,

9 Plaintiff,

10 v.

11 AMERICAN FAMILY MUTUAL
12 INSURANCE COMPANY,

13 Defendant.

CASE NO. C13-6005 BHS

ORDER DENYING MOTION
FOR LEAVE TO FILE EXCESS
PAGES

14 This matter comes before the Court on Plaintiff Laura Woodward's ("Woodward")
15 motion for leave to file excess pages (Dkt. 21).

16 On March 13, 2014, Woodward filed the instant motion requesting leave to file a
17 twenty-six-page motion to compel. Dkt. 21. The motion is **DENIED**. Discovery
18 motions are generally disfavored because the Court expects the attorneys to resolve the
19 great majority of discovery issues and only seek Court intervention for the disputes where
20 there is no possibility of resolution without such intervention. Moreover, this case is in
21 its infancy and an early, overlength motion to compel is most likely unnecessary and
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1 | experience shows that seeking court intervention this early most likely leads to seeking
2 | court intervention for the majority of discovery requests. Woodward shall submit what
3 | she considers to be the most important alleged discovery abuses that will fit within the
4 | applicable page, font, and formatting limits.

5 | **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

6 | Dated this 13th day of March, 2014.

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9 | BENJAMIN H. SETTLE
10 | United States District Judge