

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF CONNECTICUT

AF Holding, LLC,  
*Plaintiff,*

v.

Elliott Olivas,  
*Defendant.*

Civil No. 3: 12cv1401 (JBA)

NOTICE TO COUNSEL/PRO SE PARTIES

The Court has reviewed the file in this case to monitor the parties' compliance with Local Rule 26(f). Local Rule 26(f) provides that, within 30 days after the appearance of any defendant, the attorneys of record and any unrepresented parties must confer for purposes described in Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(f). Local Rule 26(f) further provides that, within 14 days after the conference, the participants must jointly file a report of the conference using Form 26(f).

It appears that more than forty days have passed since the appearance of a defendant in this case but no report has been filed.

Accordingly, it is hereby ordered that the parties must file a Form 26(f) report by 6/4/13 along with a written statement signed by all counsel and/or *pro se* parties explaining why sanctions should not be imposed for the parties failure to comply with Local Rule 26(f). (See Format for such explanation attached). Failure to comply with this order may result in dismissal of the complaint.

ROBIN D. TABORA, CLERK

By: \_\_\_\_\_/s/\_\_\_\_\_  
Betty Torday  
Courtroom Deputy

Dated at New Haven, Connecticut, May 24, 2013.

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STATEMENT OF EXPLANATION RE: RULE 26(f) REPORT

In accordance with the Notice to Counsel dated May 24, 2013, the parties hereby submit their written statement explaining why sanctions should not be imposed for the parties' failure to comply with D. Conn. L. Civ. R. 26(f):

[EXPLANATION]

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Plaintiff(s) Counsel or *Pro Se* Party

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Defendant(s) Counsel or *Pro Se* Party

Dated at May 24, 2013.