

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE
WESTERN DIVISION

QUINTON QUALLS,)	
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Plaintiff,)	
)	
vs.)	No. 02-2698-MaV
)	
MARK LUTTRELL, ET AL.,)	
)	
Defendants.)	

ORDER GRANTING PLAINTIFF'S MOTION TO COMPEL

Before the court is the September 29, 2003 motion of the plaintiff, Quinton Qualls, pursuant to Rule 37(a) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, to compel the defendant, Mark Luttrell, in his official capacity to respond to interrogatories and requests for admissions.¹ The motion was referred to the United States Magistrate Judge for determination.

Pursuant to Local Rule 7.2(a)(2), responses to motions in civil cases are to be filed within fifteen days after service of the motion. Luttrell has not filed a response to this motion, and the time for responding has now expired. Rule 7.2(a)(2) further provides that "[f]ailure to respond timely to any motion . . . may be deemed good grounds for granting the motion." In the absence of a response by Luttrell, Quall's motion to compel is granted. Defendant Mark Luttrell, in his official capacity, is directed to

¹ The discovery deadline was extended only as to the defendant Mark Luttrell in his official capacity. The motion to compel is untimely as to the other defendants.

respond to the plaintiff's first interrogatories and requests for admissions within eleven days of entry of this order.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 21st day of October, 2003.

DIANE K. VESCOVO
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE