

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

JAMES HANNA,)
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 Plaintiff,)
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 vs.) No. 04-2054 Ma V
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 MOCK, INC., d/b/a HI-SPEED)
 INDUSTRIAL SERVICE,)
 Defendants.)

ORDER GRANTING DEFENDANT'S MOTION TO COMPEL

Before this court is the September 22, 2004, motion of the defendant, Mock, Inc. d/b/a Hi-Speed Industrial Service, to compel plaintiff, James Hanna, to submit initial disclosures pursuant to Rule 26(a)(1) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and to provide responses to Defendant's First Set of Interrogatories and Requests for Production of Documents.

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. Hanna 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, other than one for requesting dismissal of a claim or action, may be deemed good grounds for granting the motion." In the absence of any response by Hanna, defendant's motion to compel is granted.

Accordingly, the court orders that James Hanna make his initial disclosures pursuant to Rule 26(a)(1) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and respond fully and in accordance with the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure to Defendant's First Set of Interrogatories and Requests for Production of Documents within fifteen days from the date of this order.

Hanna is warned that, henceforth, failure to comply with proper discovery requests, or failure to comply with orders of this court will lead to dismissal of Hanna's complaint and/or other appropriate sanctions.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 13th day of October 2004.

DIANE K. VESCOVO
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE