

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF INDIANA  
HAMMOND DIVISION**

MALIBU MEDIA, LLC,	)	
Plaintiff,	)	
	)	
v.	)	CAUSE NO. 2:13-CV-97-JD-JEM
	)	
JOHN DOE, <i>subscriber assigned IP</i>	)	
<i>address 98.220.153.245,</i>	)	
Defendant.	)	

**ORDER**

This matter is before the Court *sua sponte*. An Answer, Affirmative Defenses and Counterclaim [DE 26] was filed by Defendant on October 3, 2013.

Local Rule 10-1(a) provides that “[r]esponsive pleadings under Fed. R. Civ. P. 7(a) must: (1) restate verbatim the paragraphs from the pleading they respond to; and (2) immediately following each restated paragraph, state the response to that paragraph.” N.D. Ind. L.R. 10-1(a). This Answer does not comply with Local Rule 10-1 insofar as it does not recite the paragraphs of the Complaint and respond separately to each paragraph.

Accordingly, the Court **STRIKES** from the record the Answer, Affirmative Defenses and Counterclaim [DE 26] with leave granted to re-file a document that complies with the Local Rules on or before **October 17, 2013**.

SO ORDERED this 10th day of October, 2013.

s/ John E. Martin  
MAGISTRATE JUDGE JOHN E. MARTIN  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

cc: All counsel of record