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The Honorable Robert S. Lasnik

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

_____)	Case No.: Case No.: 2:13-CV-507-RSL
ELF-MAN, LLC,)	
)	PLAINTIFF’S MOTION FOR AN EXPEDITED
Plaintiff,)	STATUS CONFERENCE PURSUANT TO
)	F.R.Civ.P. 16(a)
v.)	
)	NOTE ON MOTION CALENDAR:
DOES 1 – 152,)	September 20, 2013
)	
Defendants.)	
_____)	

Plaintiff Elf-Man, LLC hereby moves this Court, pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 16(a), to convene a status conference at the Court's earliest convenience after September 13, 2013, to address procedures for the processing of this action.

By order filed on August 7, 2013, the Court lifted its previously imposed stay of this action and allowed preliminary discovery from various Internet Service Providers to recommence. Dkt. # 30 at p. 8. The Court further ordered that Plaintiff "shall have seventy days from the date of this Order to complete discovery and affect service." *Id.*

As explained in the accompanying declaration of counsel, Plaintiff immediately forwarded to the previously subpoenaed Internet Service Providers copies of the Court’s August

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1 7th order and subscriber identifying information has started to be delivered to Plaintiff's counsel.
2 Plaintiff's counsel has also been in communication with several attorneys who represent
3 prospective Defendants in this case and has had fairly extensive discussions regarding the
4 theories of liability set forth in Plaintiff's draft amended complaint.

5 Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 16(a) provides that the Court may, in its discretion, direct
6 counsel and unrepresented parties to appear before it for a conference for a variety of purposes
7 relating to the efficient processing of actions, including expediting disposition, establishing early
8 and continuing control, and discouraging wasteful pretrial activities. In light of the
9 communications to date with defense counsel and the time frame that the Court has afforded to
10 Plaintiff for naming and serving the Defendants in this action, Plaintiff respectfully requests that
11 the Court schedule an initial status conference so that issues relating to the processing of this case
12 may be discussed with the Court.

13 DATED: September 5, 2013

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15 Respectfully submitted,

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