

United States District Court
District of Massachusetts

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BHARANIDHARAN PADMANABHAN, MD)		
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Plaintiff,)		
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v.)	Civil Action No.	
)	15-13297-NMG	
MAURA HEALEY, STEVEN HOFFMAN,)		
CHRIS CECCHINI, ADELE AUDET,)		
JAMES PAIKOS, LORETTA KISH)		
COOKE, JOHN DOES and JANE DOES,)		
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Defendants.)		
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ORDER

GORTON, J.

The Court notes that the Memorandum & Order ("M&O") entered on February 2, 2016 (Docket No. 50) did not address all of the pending pleadings in this action. This is to supplement that Order and dispose of those remaining pleadings (Dockets Nos. 44, 47 and 49).

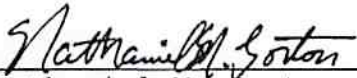
In December, 2015, plaintiff moved for the Court to issue a citation of contempt against defendants and their lead counsel based primarily upon their purported failure to confer with plaintiff in good faith as required by Local Rule 7.1(a)(2). As the Court found in the M&O entered on February 2, 2016, defendants' omission does not warrant the imposition of sanctions or any other relief in this case where 1) plaintiff

refused to communicate with their lead counsel and 2) the likelihood that the conferral would have resolved or narrowed the issues was minimal. Accordingly, plaintiff's motion for contempt (Docket No. 44) is denied.

Plaintiff also requested that the Court take judicial notice of the alleged fact that defendants' lead counsel repeatedly made "consciously false" statements to this Court concerning his inability to confer with plaintiff in accordance with Local Rule 7.1(a)(2). For the reasons set forth above, that request to take judicial notice (Docket No. 47) is denied.

On February 2, 2016, the day this Court entered its M&O allowing defendants' motion to dismiss, plaintiff moved for expedited review of the pending motions (Docket No. 49). Because the Court has allowed defendants' motion to dismiss the complaint in its entirety and addressed all pending motions in the action, that motion is denied as moot.

So ordered.



Nathaniel M. Gorton
United States District Judge

Dated February 4, 2016