

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA
TAMPA DIVISION

LONTEX14 LLC and BLAINE
DECKER,

Plaintiffs,

v.

Case No.: 8:23-cv-104-JSM-NHA

VETCOR FRANCHISING, LLC,
PAUL HUSZAR, MIKE LONG, and
SCOTT WALDEN,

Defendants.

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ORDER DENYING MOTION TO COMPEL (DOC. 43)

I deny without prejudice Plaintiffs' motion to compel discovery responses (Doc. 43).

On May 28, 2024, Plaintiffs moved to compel responses to interrogatories and requests for production that they served on Defendants in December 2023. Doc. 43. Counsel for Defendants VetCor Franchising, LLC, Paul Huszar, and Mike Long¹ responded, opposing the motion. Doc. 54. Thereafter, the parties filed a joint notice in which Plaintiffs acknowledged that they had received

¹ After Plaintiffs filed the motion, counsel for Defendant Scott Walden moved to withdraw. Doc. 45. The Court granted the motion and ordered new counsel to appear on behalf of Mr. Walden by July 5, 2024, unless Mr. Walden wished to proceed pro se. Doc. 49.

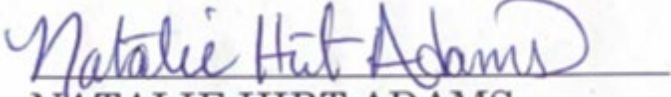
responses to all outstanding discovery requests from Defendants VetCor Franchising, LLC, Paul Huszar, and Mike Long. Doc. 58.

At the parties' request (*id.*, p. 3), I deny the motion to compel as moot with respect to Defendants VetCor Franchising, LLC, Paul Huszar, and Mike Long.

In addition, I deny the motion without prejudice as to Defendant Scott Walden. Mr. Walden is not presently represented by counsel, and, therefore, was not included in the parties' recent attempts to confer and resolve the outstanding discovery disputes. *See* Docs. 49 & 58. The Court directs Plaintiff to confer with Mr. Walden or his counsel after July 5th (*see* Doc. 49, setting deadline for new counsel for Mr. Walden to file a notice of appearance if Mr. Walden does not wish to proceed *pro se*) and file an updated motion with the Court, if necessary.

Plaintiffs' Motion to Compel (Doc. 43) is **DENIED** without prejudice.

ORDERED in Tampa, Florida on June 26, 2024.



NATALIE HIRT ADAMS
United States Magistrate Judge

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