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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF ARIZONA

Polygraph School of Science Incorporated;
Laura M. Wells; Kelley L. Bradbury;
Morgan M. Block; Melanie Haswood;
Brian Gilmore; Bradley Ledford; Elie
Lahhoud; Timothy Roberts; Elizabeth
Trujillo; Devin Brennan; Dean Bausman;
and William Reynolds,

Plaintiffs,

v.

American Polygraph Association; Barry
Cushman; Charles Slupski; Pam Shaw;
George Baranowski; Robert Peters; Walt
Goodson; Jamie McCloughan; Raymond
Nelson; Mike Gougler; Vickie T. Murphy-
Carr; Chad Russell; Gordon L. Vaughan;
Donald Krapohl; Robbie S. Bennett;
Donnie Dutton; Lisa Jacocks; Roy Ortiz;
and Nancy Farran,

Defendants.

No. CV-13-00607-PHX-GMS

ORDER

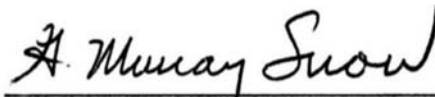
This matter having recently come before this Court,

IT IS ORDERED that a motion pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 12(b) is discouraged if the defect can be cured by filing an amended pleading. Therefore, the parties must meet and confer prior to the filing of a motion to dismiss to determine whether it can be avoided. The duty to confer also applies to parties appearing pro se. Consequently, motions to dismiss must contain a certification of conferral indicating that the parties have conferred to determine whether an amendment could cure a deficient pleading, and have been unable to agree that the pleading is curable by a permissible amendment. In

1 addition, parties shall endeavor not to oppose motions to amend that are filed prior to the
2 Scheduling Conference or within the time set forth in the Rule 16 Case Management
3 Order. Motions to dismiss that do not contain the required certification are subject to be
4 stricken on the Court's motion.

5 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that Plaintiff(s) serve a copy of this Order upon
6 Defendant(s) and file notice of service.

7 Dated this 2nd day of May, 2013.

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11 |G. Murray Snow
12 United States District Judge
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