

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF  
KENTUCKY

Jeffrey Mador v. Armscor Precision International, also known as  
API, et al.

Mador · No. 6:24-cv-146-REW-HAI · Decided December 5, 2025

SUMMARY

The United States District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky adopted a magistrate judge’s recommendation denying Plaintiff Jeffrey Mador’s motion for sanctions and request to extend the discovery deadline. The court noted that neither party objected to the recommendation and concluded that the defendants had not warranted sanctions or an extension.

CASE DETAILS

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| COURT                 | United States District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| WRITING FOR THE COURT | Robert E. Wier                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| JURISDICTION          | United States District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| DECIDED               | December 5, 2025                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| DOCKET                | 6:24-cv-146-REW-HAI                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| DISPOSITION           | other                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| PROCEDURAL POSTURE    | Plaintiff moved for sanctions and an extension of the discovery deadline based on alleged noncompliance with discovery orders. A magistrate judge recommended denial of both requests, and no party objected.                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| STANDARD OF REVIEW    | When no party objects to a magistrate judge's report and recommendation, the district court is not required to review the magistrate judge's factual or legal conclusions de novo or under any other standard; failure to object generally forfeits further review. Dispositive portions to which a party objects are reviewed de novo under 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1) and Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 72(b)(3). |
| PRECEDENTIAL VALUE    | Unknown; district court order with no reporter citation                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |

TOPICS

sanctions

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## PRACTICE AREAS

civil procedure

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## QUESTIONS PRESENTED

1. Whether the district court should adopt the magistrate judge's recommendation when neither party filed an objection.
2. Whether plaintiff's motion for sanctions and extension of the discovery deadline should be denied.

## HOLDINGS

1. When neither party objects to a magistrate judge's factual or legal conclusions, the district court is not required to conduct de novo or other review of those conclusions, and the failure to object generally forfeits the right to additional review.
2. The motion for sanctions and extension of the discovery deadline is denied.

## KEY QUOTATIONS

*“Given the lack of objection and noting the evident soundness in Judge Ingram’s analysis and conclusions, the Court ADOPTS DE 63 and, consistent with that opinion, DENIES DE 53.”*

## FACTUAL BACKGROUND

Plaintiff Jeffrey Mador alleged that Defendants Armscor Precision International and Armscor Global Defense, Inc. failed to comply with the court's discovery orders. He supported a motion for sanctions and an extension of the discovery deadline, and the parties submitted briefing and the full transcript of the deposition underlying the motion. The magistrate judge concluded that both requests should be denied, and neither party objected.

## PROCEDURAL HISTORY

Mador moved for sanctions and to extend the discovery deadline. After briefing and submission of the relevant deposition transcript, Magistrate Judge Hanly A. Ingram recommended denying both requests and allowed fourteen days for objections. No objections were filed, so the district court adopted the recommendation and denied the motion.

## DISPOSITION

other

## CASES CITED

- Thomas v. Arn, 106 S. Ct. 466, 472 (1985)
- United States v. White, 874 F.3d 490, 495 (6th Cir. 2017)

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