

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLORADO

Civil Action No. 12-cv-00834-DME-MEH

MALIBU MEDIA, LLC,

Plaintiff,

v.

JOHN DOES 1-28,

Defendants.

MINUTE ORDER

Entered by Michael E. Hegarty, United States Magistrate Judge, on June 4, 2012.

Defendant Doe #18's Motion to Quash the Subpoena [[filed May 30, 2012; docket #17](#)], Defendant Doe #23's Motion to Quash the Subpoena [[filed May 30, 2012; docket #18](#)] and Defendant Doe #24's Motion to Quash the Subpoena [[filed May 30, 2012; docket #19](#)] are **denied without prejudice** for failure to seek permission from the Court to proceed anonymously. *See K-Beech, Inc. v. Does 1-29*, 826 F. Supp. 2d 903, 905 (W.D.N.C. 2011) (noting that a party who wishes to proceed anonymously may overcome the presumption against anonymous proceedings by filing a well-reasoned motion to proceed anonymously); *see also West Coast Prods., Inc. v. Does 1-5829*, 275 F.R.D. 9, 12 (D.D.C. 2011) (“federal courts generally allow parties to proceed anonymously only under certain special circumstances when anonymity is necessary to protect a person from harassment, injury, ridicule or personal embarrassment”). If the Defendant John Does cited herein wish to re-file their motions in accordance with this order and all applicable local and federal court rules, they may do so **on or before June 25, 2012** and must first (or contemporaneously) file a motion to proceed anonymously. The Court warns the parties that it may strike any motion or other filing that deviates from the requirements of this order or from those set forth in the applicable local or federal rules.