

control.¹ A *pro se* litigant who is not a licensed attorney may not issue subpoenas on his own and must seek them from the court.² The court has an obligation to ensure that a requested subpoena would not pose an undue burden or expense on the person responding to the subpoena.³

The court must deny plaintiff's request. Plaintiff must file a motion to serve subpoenas and he must provide enough information for the court to determine if each subpoena should be issued. He needs to specify who he wishes to subpoena and for what reason. If he seeks production of documents, he needs to specify exactly what documents he is seeking.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that plaintiff's Motion for Issuance of Documents (ECF No. 46) is denied. Plaintiff's request for subpoena forms is denied without prejudice.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated this 17th day of April, 2018, at Topeka, Kansas.

s/ James P. O'Hara
James P. O'Hara
U.S. Magistrate Judge

¹Fed.R.Civ.P. 45(a).

² *United States v. Meredith*, 182 F.3d 934, 1999 WL 381128, at *1 (10th Cir. 1999)(unpublished).

³ Fed.R.Civ.P. 45(c)(1).