

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
EASTERN DIVISION**

In re: WATTS COORDINATED
PRETRIAL PROCEEDINGS

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) Master Docket Case No. 19-cv-01717
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) Judge Franklin U. Valderrama
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) Magistrate Judge Sheila M. Finnegan
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THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO CASE NO. 16-CV-8940

**PLAINTIFFS' UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE EXCESS PAGE BRIEF
IN RESPONSE TO DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO BAR DR. JON SHANE**

Plaintiffs respectfully request leave to file a brief of no more than 44 pages in response to Defendants' Motion to Bar Dr. Jon Shane from testifying as an expert in this case:

1. Defendants filed two separate motions to bar the testimony of Dr. Shane. The combined motions were 41 pages in total.
2. Defendants seek to bar Dr. Shane's testimony in its entirety and raised a number of arguments in support of their motion.
3. Plaintiffs have attempted to write as concise of a response brief as possible, but they were unable to adequately address all of Defendants' arguments while staying within the local rule's 15-page limit.
4. Plaintiffs therefore request leave to file a brief of no more than 44 pages in response to Defendants' motion to bar Dr. Shane.
5. Plaintiffs conferred with defense counsel, who indicated that this motion is unopposed.

Respectfully submitted,

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