

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS  
EASTERN DIVISION

## STATUS REPORT

The parties submit the following status report pursuant to the THIRD AMENDED  
GENERAL ORDER 20-0012:

1. **Progress of Discovery:** Fact discovery was scheduled (per order of March 2, 2020) to be concluded by May 13, 2020. The Court's COVID order has extended this deadlines by 77 days to September 28, 2020.
2. **Status of Briefing on Any Unresolved Motions:** Plaintiffs filed their motion for class certification on December 5, 2019. This motion is being held in abeyance while the parties pursue settlement efforts.
3. **Settlement Efforts:** The parties engaged in a telephonic conference with Magistrate Judge Harjani on March 13, 2020 and made progress towards resolving the case. The parties were scheduled to continue settlement discussions on April 23, 2020 but this date was continued to June 10, 2020.

4. **Agreed Proposed Schedule for the Next 45 Days:** The parties are hopeful that the case can be resolved with the assistance of Magistrate Judge Harjani. Counsel recognize, however, that the key personnel in the Sheriff's office who would be involved with any settlement are actively engaged in Corona-virus related work at the Jail and may not be able to devote attention to this case.

5. **Agreed Proposed Revised Discovery and Dispositive Motion**

**Schedule:** Fact discovery closure date of October 30, 2020; filing of dispositive motions by November 30, 2020.

6. **Agreed Action that the Court Can Take without a Hearing:** None known at this time.

7. **Telephonic Hearing:** The parties propose a telephoning status hearing before this Court on June 30, 2020 to monitor the progress of the case.

8. **Status of the Return of Property:** The property of Plaintiff Jordan is in the possession of counsel for the Sheriff. The parties agree that the property may remain with defense counsel until conditions allow it to be delivered to plaintiffs' counsel.

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