

**U.S. DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS, WESTERN DIVISION**

BASIL MOHANDIE (M51372),

Plaintiff,

v.

JOHN VARGA, *et al.*,

Defendants.

No. 17-cv-50355

Hon. Judge John J. Tharp, Jr.

Magistrate Judge Iain D. Johnston

COVID-19 STATUS REPORT

A. Progress of Discovery

Plaintiff and several witnesses sat for depositions in this case. However, these depositions occurred before Defendant Wexford Health Sources, Inc. was added to the case. Wexford and John Varga have each filed a motion to dismiss, which remain pending. In the event that the motion to dismiss filed by Wexford is denied, Wexford will need to conduct written discovery and will seek to re-depose all the witnesses deposed to date. Plaintiff opposes any re-depositions absent a showing of good cause.

B. Briefing on Unresolved Motions

The motions to dismiss (one by defendant Wexford and one from defendant Varga) are fully briefed.

C. Settlement Efforts

The parties have not discussed settlement. The parties agree that settlement discussions should await the Court's ruling on the motion to dismiss.

D. Agreed Proposed 45-Day Schedule

The parties will propose a schedule following the Court's ruling on the motions to dismiss.

E. Agreed Proposed Revised Discovery / Dispositive Motion Schedule

The parties will propose a schedule following the Court's ruling on the motions to dismiss.

F. Requests for Agreed Actions of the Court

None.

G. Need for a Telephonic Status Hearing

None.

Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on May 13, 2020, I electronically filed the foregoing document with the clerk of the court for Northern District of Illinois, using the electronic case filing system of the court. The electronic case filing system sent a “Notice of E-Filing” to the attorneys of record in this case.

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