

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE Northern District of Illinois – CM/ECF NextGen 1.7.1.1
Eastern Division**

Watts Coordinated Pretrial Proceedings, et
al.

v.

Kallatt Mohammed, et al.

Plaintiff,

Case No.: 1:19-cv-01717
Honorable Franklin U.
Valderrama

Defendant.

NOTIFICATION OF DOCKET ENTRY

This docket entry was made by the Clerk on Wednesday, October 2, 2024:

MINUTE entry before the Honorable Sheila M. Finnegan. The Court has reviewed the joint status report filed by certain Defendants [812], seeking to again extend the deadline to file a motion to compel the United States to produce additional FBI recordings (now reduced to 25 recordings), this time from 10/2/2024 until 10/29/2024. According to the JSR, the United States is still in the process of reviewing the 25 recordings to decide whether to agree to produce them or oppose this. Defendants thus propose the parties file another JSR on 10/16/2024 with an update, and any motion to compel by 10/29/2024. The request is denied given the lack of time available in the schedule for the parties to brief, and the Court to then consider and decide, this long-standing issue. With reluctance, the Court granted the prior extension of time until 10/2/2024 with the expectation that briefing could be completed and a ruling provided in sufficient time for the depositions of the FBI agents to proceed in mid-October as planned. Given the November 2024 deadlines for pre-trial filings/objections in the Baker case (in light of the 12/17/2024 pretrial conference and firm trial date of 1/8/2025), any dispute over FBI recordings must be resolved (and the FBI agents deposed) in October. The Court therefore sets the following briefing schedule: any motion to compel the United States to produce additional FBI recordings is due by 10/4/2024; response by the United States is due by 10/11/2024. Motion hearing for argument and ruling is set for 10/15/2024 at 4 p.m. in courtroom 2214. Counsel who filed today's JSR are directed to alert counsel for the United States of this order. Mailed notice (sxn)

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