

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS  
EASTERN DIVISION

## **JOINT STATUS REPORT**

Defendant United States of America, by its attorney, Morris Pasqual, Acting United States Attorney for the Northern District of Illinois, and plaintiff David Bourke submit the following joint status report:

1. Compiling the voluminous medical records that reflect plaintiff's treatment at the Hines VA Hospital has taken longer than anticipated. Defendant believes that these records can be produced on or before June 12, 2023.

2. The parties have postponed answering interrogatories and deposing the plaintiff until counsel have had an opportunity to review the medical records.

3. Counsel for both parties expect to respond to all outstanding written discovery by July 15, 2023. The United States intends to depose the plaintiff Bourke by the end of July; plaintiff Bourke intends to begin deposing VA treaters in August of 2023.

4. The parties are not engaged in settlement discussions at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

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