

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, through his attorney, submit the following joint status report:

1. The United States has produced the voluminous medical records that reflect plaintiff's treatment at the Hines VA Hospital and expects to complete its document production, including production of certain policy documents, by July 21, 2023.

2. The medical records being slightly in excess of 15,000 pages, plaintiff's counsel expects to complete review of the medical records by August 18, 2023. By agreement of the parties, plaintiff has postponed answering interrogatories and the United States has postponed deposing the plaintiff until plaintiff's counsel has had an opportunity to review the medical records.

3. Counsel for both parties expect to respond to all outstanding written discovery by August 18, 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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