

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. Plaintiff was unable to complete his review of the voluminous (15,000 pages) medical records produced by defendant by August 18, 2023, and expects to complete this task by September 18, 2023. Plaintiff has been unable to respond to the United States' interrogatories and to sit for a deposition until plaintiff's counsel has completed his review of the medical records. Plaintiff intends to move to extend the fact discovery deadline, and the United States does not anticipate that it will oppose this motion.

2. The United States has responded to Bourke's written discovery requests and produced responsive documents. With respect to depositions, the United States intends to depose the plaintiff. Plaintiff intends to depose various VA providers.

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

Respectfully submitted,

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