

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
EASTERN DIVISION

DAVID BOURKE,)	
)	
Plaintiff,)	No. 20 C 4427
)	
v.)	Judge Alonso
)	
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	Magistrate Judge Valdez
)	
Defendant.)	

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. This is a medical malpractice case, brought under the Federal Tort Claims Act. The fact discovery deadline is October 14, 2023. However, fact discovery will not be completed by that deadline for the reasons to be set out in an impending unopposed motion to extend the fact discovery deadline.

2. Plaintiff continues to review of the voluminous medical records produced by the defendant and expects to respond to defendant's interrogatories and requests for production by October 3, 2023.

3. The United States intends to issue third-party subpoenas to the plaintiff's healthcare providers outside of the VA system as soon as a protective order, requested in an agreed motion also filed today, is entered.

4. The parties have tentatively agreed to begin depositions the week of November 27, 2023. The United States intends to depose Bourke, while Bourke intends to depose several VA providers.

5. By the end of this week, Bourke will move, without objection from the United States, to extend the fact discovery deadline for 120 days.

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

Respectfully submitted,

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