

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS  
EASTERN DIVISION

David Bourke )  
 )  
 Plaintiff, )  
 )  
 -vs- ) No. 20-cv-4427  
 )  
 United States of America, ) (Judge Alonso)  
 )  
 Defendant. ) (Magistrate Judge Valdez)

**JOINT STATUS REPORT**

The parties submit the following joint status report pursuant to the Court's order of June 5, 2024:

1. The parties have been unable to agree to a procedure to present the affirmative defense of the statute of repose to the district court before engaging in expert discovery.
2. Plaintiff plans to file by June 26, 2024 a motion requesting that the district court adopt such a procedure. Defendant will likely oppose the motion.

Respectfully submitted,

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