

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE Northern District of Illinois – CM/ECF NextGen 1.8 (rev. 1.8.1)
Eastern Division**

Madeline Mendoza

Plaintiff,

v.

Case No.: 1:23–cv–02441

Honorable Thomas M. Durkin

City Of Chicago, et al.

Defendant.

NOTIFICATION OF DOCKET ENTRY

This docket entry was made by the Clerk on Wednesday, December 18, 2024:

MINUTE entry before the Honorable Young B. Kim: Defendants' unopposed motion for leave to reschedule Plaintiff Marilyn Mendoza's deposition [94] is granted. Parties are granted leave to depose Mendoza on January 10, 2025. That said, the court cautions the parties that they need to accept confirmed and court ordered deposition dates as firm dates. With the number of attorneys and witnesses involved in this case, deposition dates should not be treated like lunch dates. Defendants say in their motion that because of "schedule conflicts surrounding the holiday, the parties seek leave to depose... Mendoza on January 10, 2025, in lieu of the previously noticed date for December 27, 2024." (R. [94] at 2.) This makes little sense. First, December 27, 2024, is not merely a date "noticed" for Mendoza's deposition but a confirmed date for her deposition. Second, how can there be a scheduling conflict when Mendoza's deposition on December 27th was confirmed to proceed? (See R. [83] at 2 ("Plaintiff Madeline Mendoza, scheduled for December 27, 2024").) Defendants do not explain the "conflict" in their motion. The court wishes not to make a federal case out of this by denying the motion, but the parties are warned that they will need to submit compelling reasons if they wish to amend a court ordered date for depositions. Finally, the deadline for filing the next status report stands. (See R. [84] ("Parties are to file another joint status report by December 30, 2024, confirming the completion of these four depositions and a confirmed deposition schedule for at least five of the third-party witnesses identified (see R. [83] at 2).") Mailed notice. (jn,)

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