

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

Joseph Keeling

Plaintiff,

v.

Case No.: 1:23-cv-03442

Honorable Steven C. Seeger

Sheriff of Lake County, et al.

Defendant.

NOTIFICATION OF DOCKET ENTRY

This docket entry was made by the Clerk on Monday, October 21, 2024:

MINUTE entry before the Honorable Steven C. Seeger: The Court reviewed the joint status report. (Dckt. No. [32]) Plaintiff intends to offer an expert. Under the original scheduling order (Dckt. No. [13]), Plaintiff's expert disclosures were due one month after the close of fact discovery. This Court later granted a request to extend the fact discovery deadline to September 30, 2024. (Dckt. No. [26]) This Court did not expressly reset the deadline for expert disclosures, but the Court did not abandon the overall framework of the schedule, either. All of this is a long-winded way of saying that the Court needs to set a new fixed date for expert disclosures. The parties did not propose a new date. Plaintiff's expert disclosures are due by November 8, 2024. The deposition must take place by December 6, 2024. The parties must file a status report by December 18, 2024. Defendants must reveal whether they intend to offer experts. If not, then dispositive motions will be due by January 10, 2025. Plaintiff must make a settlement offer in writing and in good faith by November 15, 2024. Defendants must respond in writing and in good faith by December 13, 2024. The status report in December 2024 must provide an update on settlement discussions, including whether the parties seek a settlement conference. Mailed notice. (jjr,)

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