

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

Jose Cruz

Plaintiff,

v.

Case No.: 1:23-cv-04268

Honorable Georgia N Alexakis

Reynaldo Guevara, et al.

Defendant.

NOTIFICATION OF DOCKET ENTRY

This docket entry was made by the Clerk on Wednesday, October 30, 2024:

MINUTE entry before the Honorable Gabriel A. Fuentes: The Officer Defendants' motion to strike (doc. #[295]), directed as it is at a general objection to a set of contention interrogatories propounded upon plaintiff, is denied. Motions to strike in this district are generally disfavored and infrequently granted because they potentially serve only to create delay. See *Zaitzeff v. Peregrine Fin. Group, Inc.*, No 08 C 4053, 2010 WL 439158, at *4 (N.D. Ill. Feb. 1, 2010) (citing cases). Plainly the movants filed the motion to strike as an act of posturing with respect to the pending motion by all defendants for additional deposition time with plaintiff (doc. #[288]), as if plaintiff's assertion of a general attorney–client privilege objection to contention interrogatories would have any impact at all on decision of the attorney–client privilege waiver issues disputed in that motion. It will not. Denial of the motion to strike is without any prejudice to the motion for additional deposition time with plaintiff and should not be cited in support of or opposition to that motion. The Court is denying the motion to strike in its broad discretion (*Jones v. City of Elkhart, Ind.*, 737 F.3d 1107, 1115 (7th Cir. 2013)) to manage discovery and promote efficiencies in discovery. Fed. R. Civ. P. 1. Mailed notice. (lxx,)

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