

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

Tariq Anderson,	)	
	)	
<i>Plaintiff</i>	)	
	)	No. 23-cv-14208
-vs-	)	
	)	(Chief Judge Pallmeyer)
Humberto Lozano,	)	
	)	
<i>Defendant.</i>	)	

**JOINT STATUS REPORT**

The parties, by counsel, file the following joint status report pursuant to the Court's Order of April 1, 2024:

**1. Discovery Progress**

The only outstanding discovery is defendant's responses to plaintiff's requests for production. Defendant will provide the responses by May 31, 2024. The close of discovery is June 7, 2024.

Defendant requests that the close of discovery be extended by 45 days (July 15) to allow Defendant to depose the Plaintiff.

Plaintiff's position on defendant's request is: "Plaintiff objects to this request and plaintiff will oppose any motion to extend because of defendant's lack of diligence. The Court set the discovery deadline of June 7, 2024 on January 31, 2024. Defendant has not initiated any written discovery, has not served a notice of plaintiff's deposition, and has required several extensions of time from plaintiff to respond to plaintiff's timely served written discovery requests."

Defendant's position is: "a majority of discovery is complete and allowing Defendant to take Plaintiff's deposition will limit any surprises at trial and move the parties closer to settlement. Additionally, 45 days is being requested in an effort to allow all parties reasonable notice and time to prepare . Moreover, a trial date has not been selected therefore Plaintiff will not be prejudiced."

## **2. Settlement**

Plaintiff made a settlement proposal on February 7, 2024. On April 1, 2024, the Court ordered defendant to respond within 14 days. (ECF No. 20.) On April 22, 2024, defendant informed plaintiff that he is not interested in settlement.

## **3. Dispositive Motions and Trial**

The Court set a dispositive motion deadline of July 8, 2024. ECF No. 18. Plaintiff will not file a dispositive motion and asks the Court to set a date for what will be a two- or three-day trial. Defendants at this time still are considering a possible dispositive motion.

Respectfully submitted,

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