

1 STATE OF ILLINOIS)

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3 COUNTY OF McHENRY)

4 IN THE TWENTY-SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

5 McHENRY COUNTY, ILLINOIS

6 PAUL DULBERG,)

7 Plaintiff,)

8 vs.) No. 17 LA 377

9 THE LAW OFFICES OF THOMAS J.)

10 POPOVICH, P.C., and HANS MAST,)

11 Defendants.)

12 ELECTRONICALLY RECORDED REPORT OF

13 PROCEEDINGS had in the above-entitled cause before

14 The Honorable Thomas A. Meyer, Judge of said Court

15 of McHenry County, Illinois, on the 10th day of

16 June, 2022, at the McHenry County Government Center,

17 Woodstock, Illinois.

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19 APPEARANCES:

20 (No appearances given.)

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1 THE COURT: And on the Dulberg matter, we're
2 still waiting for Mr. Talarico, unless there's an
3 agreed order.

4 A VOICE: (Indiscernible.)

5 THE COURT: Okay.

6 (Whereupon the afore-captioned
7 cause was recalled.)

8 THE COURT: Dulberg. Have we heard anything
9 from Mr. Talarico?

10 A VOICE: Judge, not yet. I did send him an
11 e-mail at 9:54, so...

12 THE COURT: All right. We'll wait a couple of
13 minutes.

14 A VOICE: All right.

15 (Whereupon the afore-captioned
16 cause was recalled.)

17 A VOICE: Judge, there was an e-mail from
18 Mr. Dulberg. I don't know if you see that.

19 THE COURT: A chatmail? No.

20 A VOICE: Chatmail, yes.

21 THE COURT: No, I -- I don't show it, so it must
22 have gone just direct to you.

23 Is there an issue?

24 A VOICE: Yeah. He says Mr. Talarico sends his

1 apologies for not being here. I received a message
2 at 5:30 a.m. saying he was in a lot of pain and
3 seeking medical attention.

4 THE COURT: Okay. Well, I guess that -- All
5 right. Hopefully everything's okay. I'll continue
6 the case.

7 What -- I was curious -- You have a pending
8 motion, am I correct, or you just haven't filed it?

9 A VOICE: No, I don't think there were any
10 motions pending. I was waiting for fact discovery
11 to be closed. (Indiscernible) the issues on the
12 discovery. There was a follow up. The Court
13 ordered an extensive order on May 2.

14 I can tell your Honor that Mr. Talarico had
15 an issue with stipulations being contained in the
16 order. I don't see there's a problem. The Court
17 executed the order. So that was really the last I
18 heard from him a few weeks ago.

19 THE COURT: All right.

20 A VOICE: He hasn't filed any motions, and there
21 have been no depositions noticed up. So, again, I
22 would request that fact discovery be closed and then
23 I plan to file summary judgment motion
24 (indiscernible) within 45 days thereafter.

1 THE COURT: Okay. I have...

2 A VOICE: Just one other thing to report. The
3 plaintiff had issued, months ago, several subpoenas
4 directed at court reporters who, I believe, were
5 involved in the underlying case.

6 THE COURT: All right.

7 THE VOICE: I'm not sure what they are
8 attempting to find. (Indiscernible) several -- a
9 few of the court reporters responded with
10 signatures, handwritten signatures. I don't know if
11 there was some issue there. I haven't been aware of
12 it until now in this case.

13 THE COURT: All right.

14 A VOICE: I don't see how it would affect
15 arguments on the settlement (indiscernible).

16 That's sort of all that's been going on.

17 THE COURT: Okay. All right. I'm going to
18 take the case into July, and I can -- We can do it
19 July 8th, Friday, or the 7th, Thursday, at 8:45.
20 9:45 is possible, too. What's your preference?

21 A VOICE: Just checking. I'm actually on
22 vacation just that Thursday and Friday, so I'm going
23 to be gone.

24 THE COURT: Why don't we do it Monday? Can you

1 show up --

2 A VOICE: (Indiscernible.)

3 THE COURT: Yeah. Mr. Dulberg's saying -- Let's
4 keep it at 9:45. You like July 11th?

5 A VOICE: July 11th works, 9:45.

6 I've requested (indiscernible) facts to be
7 closed, Judge. Is that under consideration?

8 THE COURT: Yeah. I've called it Status on
9 Defendant Motion to Close F(1).

10 A VOICE: Okay.

11 THE COURT: All right. I'm going to call
12 that -- put it at 9:45.

13 Mr. Dulberg's indicated his approval of the
14 July 11th, 9:45 date.

15 There's the order. Okay. We will see you
16 on July 11th.

17 A VOICE: Thank you, your Honor.

18 THE COURT: All right. Thank you.

19 (Which were all the proceedings
20 had in the above-entitled cause
21 this date.)
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