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Re: Submission of Inmate Depositions

Whom it may concern:

I hope this finds you well and prosperous!


On or about January 08, 2026 I submitted a Letter of Intent to submit the testimonies of approximately 10 inmates by video deposition. I regretfully must inform the committee that I am unsure at this moment whether those depositions will be procured on the 29th of January, 2026. At a hearing yesterday, 01/15/26, the opposing counsel was allowed to renig on the agreement for the depositions to proceed.

Currently, I am in the process of attempting to enforce the terms of the agreement whereas it occurred on the record. I remain hopeful, but I am uncertain how the trial court will rule. It may side with the Magistrate Court's decision to have the depositions wait until my second case, Gallagher, et al, 3:25-CV-1487(SFR) has received an Initial Review Order and Service upon the defendants.

I ask that the Joint Committee allow me an Extension of Time to submit the video-depositions, until this matter has been resolved.

Thank You, for your anticipated cooperation in this matter!

Respectfully


J. Harnage