

1 STATE OF ILLINOIS)
2 COUNTY OF McHENRY) SS.

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4 IN THE TWENTY-SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT
McHENRY COUNTY, ILLINOIS

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6 PAUL DULBERG,

7 Plaintiff,

8 vs.

No. 17 LA 377

9 THE LAW OFFICES OF THOMAS
10 J. POPOVICH, P.C. and
HANS MAST,

11 Defendant.

12 ELECTRONICALLY RECORDED Report of
13 Proceedings in the above-entitled cause before the
14 Honorable THOMAS A. MEYER, Judge of said Court of
15 McHenry County, Illinois, on the 30th day of May,
16 2019, in the McHenry County Government Center,
17 Woodstock, Illinois.

18 APPEARANCES:

19 MS. JULIA WILLIAMS
20 ATTORNEY AT LAW

21 On behalf of the Plaintiff;

22 MR. GEORGE K. FLYNN
23 ATTORNEY AT LAW

24 On behalf of the Defendants.

1 THE COURT: Yes?

2 MS. WILLIAMS: Good morning, your Honor. This
3 is Dulberg versus Popovich. It's line 2 on your
4 call. I'm Julia Williams. I represent the
5 plaintiff.

6 MR. FLYNN: Good morning, your Honor. George
7 Flynn for the defendants.

8 MS. WILLIAMS: So defendants have answered. We
9 filed a motion for default. We'll withdraw that
10 motion. It was entered --

11 THE COURT: Okay.

12 MS. WILLIAMS: -- and continued to today.
13 Written discovery's been issued and defendants have
14 answered, as the plaintiff. We tendered documents
15 today. We have not tendered our written answers
16 yet. We expect to do that within 7 days.

17 THE COURT: All right. Go ahead.

18 MS. WILLIAMS: This case -- this is a legal
19 malpractice case, so it's a case within a case.
20 We've tendered, I believe, over 2,000 pieces of
21 paper, essentially. It's all electronic, but --

22 THE COURT: Yeah.

23 MS. WILLIAMS: -- but over 2,000 pages, and
24 counsel's indicated that he tendered about 1500

1 pages. So we anticipate the review of that taking
2 some time. There were several depositions taken in
3 the underlying case and those all need to be
4 reviewed by both counsel to make sure that we have
5 everything from the underlying case that was done in
6 the underlying case. And then we need to decide are
7 there any fact issues from the underlying case that
8 we need to hash out in this case. And then I think
9 we can start taking party deps. So I think we need
10 a bit of time to get through the 3,000-some pieces
11 of paper --

12 THE COURT: All right. So I was going to give
13 you 90 days.

14 MS. WILLIAMS: I think that sounds good.

15 THE COURT: That's --

16 MR. FLYNN: That is to get started on --

17 THE COURT: Yeah, just put it out for status on
18 F1 and I'll let you progress at your own speed.
19 When in late August works for you?

20 MS. WILLIAMS: I am out that last -- that
21 entire -- family vacation that entire last week of
22 August.

23 THE COURT: Okay.

24 MS. WILLIAMS: If we could do sometime during

1 the week of the 19th --

2 MR. FLYNN: Sure.

3 MS. WILLIAMS: -- or we can go into September
4 1st, but whatever defendant --

5 THE COURT: What's your preference?

6 MR. FLYNN: Doesn't matter to me. Why don't we
7 go into September just to be safe? As long as it's
8 not the week of the (indiscernible).

9 MS. WILLIAMS: So any time the 3rd, 4th, 5th, or
10 6th?

11 THE COURT: All are fine. So what's your
12 preference?

13 MS. WILLIAMS: How's (indiscernible)?

14 MR. FLYNN: That's fine.

15 THE COURT: Sorry. What date?

16 MS. WILLIAMS: September 5th.

17 THE COURT: Okay. We'll see you then.

18 MS. WILLIAMS: At 9:00 a.m.?

19 THE COURT: Yeah.

20 MS. WILLIAMS: Thanks, your Honor.

21 MR. FLYNN: Thanks, Judge.

22 THE COURT: Thank you.

23 (Which were all the proceedings
24 had in the above-entitled cause
this date.)

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