

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 3rd day of
16 February, 2020, at the McHenry County Government
17 Center, Woodstock, Illinois.

18 APPEARANCES:

19 THE CLINTON LAW FIRM
20 BY: MS. JULIA C. WILLIAMS
On behalf of Plaintiff;

21 KARBAL COHEN ECONOMOU SILK DUNNE, LLC
22 BY: MR. GEORGE K. FLYNN
On behalf of Defendants.

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1 THE COURT: Any other agreed, uncontested or
2 sides?

3 MS. WILLIAMS: Good morning, Your Honor.

4 THE COURT: Good morning.

5 MS. WILLIAMS: Julia Williams. We're here on
6 Dulberg vs. --

7 THE COURT: Okay. The Dulberg vs. Mast.

8 MS. WILLIAMS: Yes, that's correct. And I'm --

9 MR. FLYNN: Good morning, Your Honor.

10 MS. WILLIAMS: -- for plaintiff.

11 MR. FLYNN: George Flynn for defendants.

12 THE COURT: Okay. What are we doing?

13 MS. WILLIAMS: We're just going to set it out
14 again for status on discovery. We are pretty well
15 finished with written discovery, at least between
16 the parties.

17 THE COURT: Really old for F1 written --

18 MS. WILLIAMS: Right. Here's our -- we're
19 actually -- we should be done today. We had some
20 201(k) issues.

21 THE COURT: Okay.

22 MS. WILLIAMS: We are going to the law firm to
23 look through their -- through their documents today.
24 I believe everything has been produced, but we just

1 want to verify -- there were some blank pages, and
2 we just want to verify --

3 THE COURT: Okay.

4 MS. WILLIAMS: -- what those are.

5 So I think we're actually going to be fully
6 completed with that today and looking to do --
7 getting ready to do deps, I think, is our next
8 step --

9 THE COURT: How many are --

10 MS. WILLIAMS: -- for depositions.

11 THE COURT: How many F1 deps do you anticipate?

12 MS. WILLIAMS: Well, we'll have probably two.

13 One from the firm and one -- defendant counsel and
14 then defendant firm.

15 THE COURT: Okay.

16 MS. WILLIAMS: And then, obviously, the
17 plaintiff. Now, whether we need more witness
18 deps -- this is a legal malpractice case. Witness
19 deps were taken in the underlying case. I don't
20 know if we're going to need to take those a second
21 time to --

22 THE COURT: I think I pre-tried the underlying
23 case. I have a recollection of this, so -- but I'm
24 not a hundred percent sure, so just throwing that

1 out there...

2 MS. WILLIAMS: Okay.

3 MR. FLYNN: I think I did see Your Honor's name
4 in connection with maybe one order in the case; but
5 I don't see it as an issue.

6 THE COURT: Okay. I'll periodically throw it
7 out there. But in any event, so if we come back in
8 60 days, do you think that gives you enough time to
9 complete?

10 MR. FLYNN: I think it gives us enough time to
11 complete the main F1 witnesses.

12 MS. WILLIAMS: At least the three parties.

13 MR. FLYNN: There were -- there were four --
14 four or five doctors deposed in the underlying case.
15 And four other five other --

16 THE COURT: All right.

17 MR. FLYNN: -- (indiscernible). I don't know if
18 we'll need to redo everybody, but I think we'll have
19 a better idea after we take the party deps.

20 THE COURT: All right. Let's put it out 60
21 days. Can you make April 3rd, a Friday?

22 MS. WILLIAMS: Yes. Let me just double-check.

23 THE COURT: Okay.

24 MS. WILLIAMS: But I believe that's just fine.

1 And that will be status completion of F1. That's --
2 yes.

3 THE COURT: That's just to tell me what we're
4 supposed to be doing.

5 MS. WILLIAMS: Sure. So status completion of
6 F1s on April 3rd, and we'll come back.

7 THE COURT: Okay.

8 MS. WILLIAMS: Thank you very much.

9 MR. FLYNN: Thanks, Judge.

10 THE COURT: Thank you.

11 (Which were all the proceedings
12 had in the above-entitled cause
13 this date.)
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