

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MARYLAND

Chambers of
GEORGE L. RUSSELL, III
United States District Judge

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July 17, 2018

MEMORANDUM TO COUNSEL RE: Brock Stone, et al. v. Donald J. Trump, et al.
Civil Action No. GLR-17-2459

Dear Counsel:

A telephone conference call has been set for **August 1, 2018 at 12:45 p.m.** to discuss the appropriate schedule in this case. Plaintiffs' counsel is requested to initiate the call. The telephone conference will be recorded.

On June 7, 2018, the Court entered an Amended Scheduling Order in this case, which includes a discovery deadline of August 31, 2018 and a status hearing with the Court on September 13, 2018. (ECF No. 170). On July 10, 2018, this case was transferred to the Honorable George L. Russell, III. Judge Russell has a trial scheduled on the date of the status hearing.

Accordingly, the Court directs the parties to FILE a letter briefly addressing the five points outlined below two days prior to the scheduled telephone conference:

1. Whether the parties object to having the case transferred to a U.S. Magistrate Judge for all further proceedings;
2. Whether you would like to participate in a settlement conference either before or after the completion of discovery;
3. Any joint changes to the dates in the Amended Scheduling Order or a new joint proposed scheduling order;
4. Setting a trial date on the Court's calendar and determining its likely duration; and
5. Any other issues the parties would like to bring to the Court's attention.

Very truly yours,

/s/

George L. Russell, III
United States District Judge