

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF GEORGIA  
MACON DIVISION



MINUTE SHEET  
OF COURT PROCEEDINGS  
(via Zoom)

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Date:	4/14/2022	Type of Hearing:	Status Conference
Judge:	Marc T. Treadwell	Court Reporter:	Tammy DiRocco
Courtroom Deputy:	Kim Tavalero	Law Clerk:	Ben Roth
Courtroom:	A		

**Case Number: 5:20-cv-453 (MTT)**

Ashley Diamond	Counsel:	A. Chinyere Ezie Beth Littrell Maya Gyan Rajaratnam Scott McCoy Jennifer Vail
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v.

Timothy Ward, et al.	Counsel:	Roger Chalmers
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**Court time for JS10/MJSTAR: 47 minutes**

4:00 pm	Called to order. Identification of parties. Preliminary remarks by the Court. The Court addressed the parties regarding the discovery issues identified by plaintiff's counsel.
4:03 pm	Response by Mr. Chalmers.
4:04 pm	Response by Ms. Littrell.
4:05 pm	The Court addressed the parties regarding the discovery issues identified by defendants' counsel.
4:05 pm	Response by Ms. Ezie.
4:07 pm	Response by Mr. Chalmers.
4:09 pm	Response by Ms. Littrell.
4:11 pm	The Court addressed the parties regarding the length of depositions.

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4:13 pm Response by Ms. Littrell.  
4:14 pm Response by Mr. Chalmers.  
4:16 pm The Court addressed the parties regarding 30(b)(6) depositions.  
4:17 pm The Court addressed the parties regarding deposition exhibits.  
Discussions regarding deposition exhibits.  
4:21 pm The Court addressed the parties regarding the cell phone data—no  
restrictions at this time.  
4:22 pm Discussions regarding extending discovery. The Court will extend  
discovery 45 days.  
4:28 pm Discussion regarding defendants' depositions.  
4:31 pm The Court addressed the parties regarding moving forward and trial  
credibility.  
4:32 pm Response by Ms. Littrell regarding two videotaped interviews with  
Investigator Farlow (October and February).  
4:35 pm Response by Mr. Chalmers regarding distinction between PREA  
investigation and an internal investigation.  
4:41 pm The Court addressed the parties. If there are any recorded statements  
taken by GDC (PREA or not), the existence of those statements SHALL  
be disclosed to plaintiff's counsel. If the recorded statement cannot be  
produced, defendants' counsel SHALL disclose the basis for  
nonproduction.  
4:45 pm Response by Ms. Littrell.  
4:46 pm Response by Ms. Ezie.  
4:47 pm Response by Mr. Chalmers.  
4:47 pm Adjourned.