

# Exhibit A

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Hi Larry,

We have depositions scheduled for Nov. 15-17, so we will not be able to attend a status conference on those days. Furthermore, the United States has already requested oral argument on the discovery motion—if the Court found it necessary or helpful, she would have granted our request—she has not done so. Also, we do not believe that any additional briefing is necessary, appropriate, or contemplated by Judge Baxter's procedures.

Thanks,  
Laura

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Good afternoon, Laura.

We seek consent from the United States to move for an in-person status conference in Chambers, to take place on November 15, 16 or 17 while you all are in Erie, to discuss the discovery issues the Court is now considering, and/or to file a sur-reply brief in lieu thereof.

Can we count on your providing us with that consent?

Best,

Larry

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