



June 11, 2020

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The Honorable Donovan W. Frank
Senior U.S. District Judge, District of Minnesota
United States District Court
724 Warren E. Burger Federal Building
and U.S. Courthouse
316 North Robert Street, Suite 724
St. Paul, MN 55101

Re: *James and Lorie Jensen, et al. v. Minnesota Department of Human Services, et al.*
U.S. District Court File No. 09-CV-01775-DWF-BRT

Dear Judge Frank:

I write regarding the status conference currently scheduled for July 13, 2020. *See* [Doc. 843](#). As the Court knows, it originally scheduled a conference for June 18, 2020, in part “to develop a plan for a just and equitable way to end this Court’s jurisdiction.” [Doc. 820](#). Recently, the Court converted this into a status conference and set it for July 13, 2020 at 1:30 PM. [Doc. 843](#).

Given his familiarity with this case and the areas he oversees within DHS, State Defendants believe it is important to have DHS Deputy Commissioner Charles Johnson present at this conference. Unfortunately, Mr. Johnson is unavailable from July 12 through July 26, 2020. Accordingly, State Defendants respectfully ask that the Court reschedule the status conference. State Defendants, as well as Mr. Johnson, are available on: July 7 (morning only), 9, 10 (morning only), 28 (afternoon only), 29, and 30 (morning only), as well as on August 3 (morning only), 4 (morning only), 6, and 7 (morning only).

Sincerely,

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