

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT
EASTERN DIVISION**

JAMES HANDWORK	:	CASE No.: 16 CV 00825
Plaintiff,	:	CHIEF JUDGE:
v.	:	SOLOMON OLIVER, JR.
THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF REHABILITATION AND CORRECTION,	:	
<i>et al.</i>	:	
Defendants.	:	

**DEFENDANTS' MOTION FOR COURT TO PERMIT
NON-PARTY COUNSEL
TO PARTICIPATE IN TELECONFERENCE
SCHEDULED FOR 03/22/2017**

Defendants herein respectfully move this Honorable Court to permit non-party counsel to attend the teleconference scheduled for March 22, 2017, at 4:00 p.m. The Court scheduled this status conference in order to address the status of Inmate Handwork's¹ off-site testing and hearing aid.

Counsel for Corrections Corporation of America is Ms. Dianna Baker Shew, CCA Assistant General Counsel, 10 Burton Hills Boulevard, Nashville, TN 37215, 615.263.3011. In previous conferences this Court has engaged parties, in-person and via telephone, with the latest

¹ IM Handwork is in the custody and care of Lake Erie Correctional Institution ("LaeCI"). Corrections Corporation of America ("CCA") operates LaeCI -- a privately operated prison institution.

conference resulting in a request that Defendants reach out to the LaeCI to examine possibilities of further tests and a possible second hearing aid be provided to inmate Handwork. Defendants contend that Mrs. Shew would be able to assist the Court by providing an update as to IM Handwork's off-site visit and status regarding a second hearing aid. Mrs. Shew is aware that undersigned is making this request and wishes to participate in the teleconference.

Accordingly, in the interests of justice, pre-trial assessment and investigation of the instant matter, Defendants respectfully request the Court grant this motion.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I electronically filed a copy of the foregoing ***DEFENDANTS' MOTION FOR COURT TO PERMIT NON-PARTY COUNSEL TO PARTICIPATE IN TELECONFERENCE SCHEDULED FOR 03/22/2017*** with the District Court Clerk's electronic filing system on March 17, 2017. The Court's ECF system will provide Notice of this filing all parties. Parties may access this filing through the Court's electronic filing system.

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