

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

A.M.H.,

Petitioner,

v.

Warden, STEWART DETENTION CENTER, et al.,

Respondents.

Case No. 4:26-cv-719-CDL-AGH

MOTION FOR TELEPHONIC STATUS CONFERENCE

COMES NOW Petitioner A.M.H., by and through counsel (“Petitioner”), and requests a status conference at which the Court can advise and direct the parties regarding their discovery dispute. This is in accordance with the Court’s text-only order of July 7, 2026, in which the Court advised that following any objection asserted by Respondents to Petitioner’s motion for discovery, it would “thereafter schedule a discovery conference, if necessary, to address any disagreement between the parties regarding discovery.” ECF No. 11. Petitioner moved for discovery on July 24th, ECF No. 15, following which, on August 3rd, Respondents filed their response seeking a denial of Petitioner’s motion. ECF No. 16. The next day, August 4th, Petitioner submitted his reply in support of the discovery motion. ECF No. 17.

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Petitioner requests that the Court set this matter down for a telephonic status conference so that the Court can provide the parties with direction regarding their discovery dispute. The grounds for this motion are more particularly set forth in the accompanying memorandum of law.

Respectfully submitted, this 24th day of August, 2026.

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**MEMORANDUM OF LAW IN SUPPORT OF
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Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 16 permits the Court to schedule a pretrial status conference for the purpose, among other things, of “facilitating... the just, speedy, and inexpensive disposition of the action.” Fed. R. Civ. P. 16(c)(2)(P).

The Court appointed the undersigned as Petitioner’s pro bono counsel on June 11, 2026. ECF No. 5. On July 6th, Petitioner filed a counseled petition for writ of habeas corpus that amended the one filed pro se on April 29th. ECF No. 10. Via text-only order entered July 7, 2026, the Court advised that, following any objection asserted by Respondents to Petitioner’s motion for discovery, it would “thereafter schedule a discovery conference, if necessary, to address any disagreement between the parties regarding discovery.” ECF No. 11. Petitioner moved for discovery on July 24th, ECF No. 15, following which, on August 3rd, Respondents filed their response seeking a denial of Petitioner’s motion. ECF No. 16. The next day, August 4th, Petitioner submitted his reply in support of the discovery motion. ECF No. 17.

Petitioner now respectfully requests a discovery conference in accordance with the Court's text-only order of July 7th.

Respectfully submitted, this 24th day of August, 2026.

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