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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE
 FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN
 AND FOR PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA
 Case No. 502009CA040800XXXXMB

JEFFREY EPSTEIN,
 Plaintiff,
 vs.
 SCOTT ROTHSTEIN, individually,
 BRADLEY EDWARDS, individually,
 Defendants/Counter-Plaintiffs.

TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

DATE TAKEN: Friday, September 15th, 2017
 TIME: 9:51 a.m. - 9:56 a.m.
 PLACE: 205 N. Dixie Highway, Room 10C
 West Palm Beach, Florida
 BEFORE: Donald Hafele, Presiding Judge

This cause came on to be heard at the time and place
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1 THE COURT: Announce your appearances
 2 for the Court, please.
 3 MR. SCAROLA: Jack Scarola on behalf of
 4 Bradley Edwards, Your Honor.
 5 MR. BREWER: Chester Brewer on behalf
 6 of Jeffrey Epstein.
 7 MS. HADDAD: Tonya Haddad on behalf of
 8 Jeffrey Epstein.
 9 I'm sorry.
 10 THE COURT: That's okay. You have a
 11 little laryngitis?
 12 MS. HADDAD: Yes.
 13 THE COURT: Not a problem.
 14 What I told you I would do is give you
 15 a day. Has anything been filed since we
 16 last were here? I know the storm probably
 17 interrupted --
 18 MR. SCAROLA: There have been some
 19 filings, Your Honor. There are motions to
 20 compel responses to various discovery
 21 pleadings that we have filed. There is a
 22 pending motion for summary judgment I have
 23 drafted, but not yet filed.
 24 MR. BREWER: Actually, you sent it.
 25 MR. SCAROLA: Oh, did I?

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1 MR. BREWER: Yeah. Mary got it out.
 2 The motion to strike.
 3 MR. SCAROLA: Okay. I filed the motion
 4 to strike and motion for summary judgment
 5 for failing to include with sufficient
 6 specificity the basis of the motion for
 7 summary judgment.
 8 There is also a motion directed to
 9 striking the affidavit of Mr. Epstein filed
 10 in support of the motion.
 11 THE COURT: You had mentioned that to
 12 me.
 13 MR. SCAROLA: Yes, sir.
 14 And, obviously, our response to the
 15 motion for summary judgment, as well, which
 16 includes a variety of legal issues.
 17 THE COURT: Can you be ready by
 18 Tuesday, October 3rd? It sounds like it's
 19 far, far away, but it's 18 days.
 20 MR. BREWER: Right. Your Honor, we
 21 have been a little bit hampered. We
 22 intended this week -- we were not able to.
 23 We filed the motions in limine, as you
 24 mentioned in our last meeting.
 25 THE COURT: I anticipated there will be

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1 motions in limine in this case, correct.

2 MR. BREWER: We have filed them in the

3 past. They need to be updated and refiled,

4 which we intend to, hopefully, this coming

5 week.

6 THE COURT: Mr. Scarola, your thoughts

7 on the 3rd of October.

8 MR. SCAROLA: Your Honor, I have a

9 special setting in a medical malpractice

10 case to begin October 3rd to October 13th.

11 However, I have just received a notice

12 of conflict from defense counsel, who is

13 supposed to start a conflicting trial in

14 another jurisdiction prior to that special

15 setting, so --

16 THE COURT: Is that here in Palm Beach

17 or somewhere else?

18 MR. SCAROLA: It is somewhere else.

19 My trial is St. Lucie County. His

20 trial is in a different jurisdiction.

21 THE COURT: No, no, I didn't want to

22 get that specific. I just wanted to know if

23 that medical malpractice case was in Palm

24 Beach County.

25 MR. SCAROLA: I will also tell you

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1 there's a mediation set in the medical

2 malpractice case, so there's a possibility

3 that that case is not going to go, in which

4 case, I would very much like the October 3rd

5 date.

6 THE COURT: Will either of you be

7 hamstrung in terms of giving you that date?

8 MR. SCAROLA: No, sir. In terms of

9 timing?

10 THE COURT: Yes, sir.

11 MR. SCAROLA: No. We have all of our

12 pleadings ready.

13 THE COURT: If you can have the motions

14 in limine done by next Friday, I think that

15 gives plenty of time -- or even Monday, the

16 25th.

17 Mr. Scarola has his group of attorneys,

18 you have your group of attorneys, so it's

19 not like I'm dealing with a singular

20 attorney on either side, who would be

21 overburdened.

22 MR. BREWER: Your Honor, on

23 September 25th I am -- I have just been

24 notified I have to be present at a -- I'm a

25 representative for the State of Florida on

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1 the fishery council.

2 MR. SCAROLA: Well, that's just the

3 filing deadline, isn't it?

4 THE COURT: That would be the filing

5 deadline.

6 MR. BREWER: I'm sorry. I'm sorry. I

7 thought you were talking about --

8 THE COURT: No, no, no. What I'm

9 trying to do is figure out in my own mind --

10 albeit somewhat clouded -- to give you a --

11 essentially a briefing deadline schedule --

12 motion deadline schedule that would

13 contemplate we are here on the 15th -- it

14 will give you until the 25th to have

15 whatever motion you want filed so that

16 everything could be heard starting at 10:00

17 on the 3rd of October, okay?

18 So that's what I am going to do. So

19 all pending motions 10 a.m. -- now, please

20 don't hamstring me. If you wouldn't mind, I

21 would like everything here no later than the

22 27th of September. I can live with the

23 28th. We will make it the 28th. It's a

24 Thursday. It gives me that whole weekend to

25 deal with it. Okay?

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1 MR. SCAROLA: Just one clarification,

2 Your Honor.

3 THE COURT: Sure.

4 MR. SCAROLA: If the filing deadline

5 for motions is September 25, is what Your

6 Honor proposing a filing deadline of

7 September 28th for responses to any motions

8 filed by the 25th.

9 THE COURT: Correct. It's the same

10 rule that I gave to others, and that is, a

11 motion in response. Nothing further, unless

12 it's requested by the Court, okay?

13 Thank you very much. Nice to see you.

14 Have a good weekend. I appreciate your

15 cooperation on both sides.

16 MR. SCAROLA: Thank you.

17 MR. BREWER: Thank you, Your Honor.

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19 (The above proceedings were

20 concluded at 9:56 a.m.)

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Dated this 15th day of September 2017.

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