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Honorable J.P. Stadtmueller  
U.S. District Court  
Eastern District of Wisconsin  
Federal Courthouse  
517 East Wisconsin Avenue  
Milwaukee, WI 53202

Re: Watson v. King-Vassel  
Case No: 11-CV-236  
Our File No: 911.19

Dear Judge Stadtmueller:

Pursuant to the Court's order of November 18, 2013 holding in abeyance my request to reschedule the final pre-trial and/or allow others member of my firm to appear in my place, I am advising the court that it remains necessary for me to ask for such relief.

My state court medical malpractice trial is definitely going forward, starting on December 2, 2013. The plaintiff's medical expert from Tarzana, California has been scheduled to appear on the morning of December 3, 2013 and will not be moved based on my discussions with plaintiff's counsel.

Further based on discussions with counsel in that case, I would anticipate that it will go to the jury the afternoon of Wednesday, December 4 or the morning of Thursday, December 5. Therefore I would hopefully be available for a pre-trial conference myself late afternoon of December 5 or anytime on December 6. It is my understanding that Dr. Watson's counsel could also be available on those dates and may actually prefer that due to travel considerations but I will leave that for them to confirm.

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If those dates are not feasible with the Court's calendar, my associate Bradley S. Foley could attend along with one of my partners, Paul R. Erickson, both of whom are admitted to the Eastern District, the pre-trial as currently scheduled for December 3, 2013 at 8:30 a.m. Since I am going to be the lead counsel at trial, my preference would be for rescheduling so I could personally attend but I fully appreciate the Court's calendar and its other demands.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Very truly yours,

s/Mark E. Larson

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