

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
WESTERN DIVISION (LOS ANGELES)**

In re: *Ex Parte* Application of
SHEIKH WALID BIN IBRAHIM AL
IBRAHIM for an Order Pursuant to 28
U.S.C. § 1782 to Obtain Discovery for
Use in a Foreign Proceeding,

Applicant.

Case No. 2:22-mc-192-DSF-MAA

**ORDER ADOPTING THE U.S.
MAGISTRATE JUDGE'S REPORT
& RECOMMENDATION ON THE
EX PARTE APPLICATION FOR
AN ORDER PURSUANT TO 28
U.S.C. § 1782 TO OBTAIN
DISCOVERY FOR USE IN A
FOREIGN PROCEEDING**

1 Upon consideration of the Petition for Discovery in Aid of a Foreign
2 Proceeding Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1782 (the “Petition,” ECF No. 1), submitted by
3 Petitioner Sheikh Walid bin Ibrahim al Ibrahim, all papers submitted in support
4 thereof, and the U.S. Magistrate Judge’s Report and Recommendation (“R&R”)
5 issued on October 31, 2022 (ECF No. 13), this Court **ACCEPTS AND ADOPTS**
6 the Magistrate Judge’s R&R. It is therefore

7 **ORDERED** that the Petition is granted in part and denied in part as set forth
8 in the U.S. Magistrate Judge’s R&R;

9 **ORDERED** that Petitioner is hereby authorized to serve the Subpoena to
10 Testify at a Deposition for Use in a Foreign Proceeding and the Subpoena to
11 Produce Documents for Use in a Foreign Proceeding, attached as Exhibits 1 and 2,
12 respectively, to the Applicant’s Response to the U.S. Magistrate Judge’s Report
13 and Recommendation, upon John David Britt;

14 **ORDERED** that John David Britt comply with such Subpoenas in
15 accordance with and subject to his rights under the Federal Rules of Civil
16 Procedure and the Rules of this Court;

17 **ORDERED** that Mr. Britt shall have thirty (30) calendar days from the date
18 of service of the Subpoenas to file any motions in this Court to contest them, which
19 date may be extended by agreement of the parties or order of the Court. To allow
20 for such motions, the return date on the Subpoenas must be set at least thirty-one
21 (31) days after the date of service. Mr. Britt’s obligation to respond to the
22 Subpoenas is automatically stayed upon his filing of any motion contesting the
23 Subpoenas and such stay shall remain in effect until such motions are resolved; and
24 it is further

25 **ORDERED** that with respect with the discovery denied here, such denial is
26 without prejudice to a subsequent application should the circumstances change in
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1 the relevant legal proceedings against Applicant and his brother in the High Court
2 of Justice of England and Wales, Queen's Bench Division, Commercial Court.

3 IT IS SO ORDERED.

4 DATED: November 16, 2022

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6 Honorable Dale S. Fischer
7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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