

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

ISAAC JESUS MEDINA ESPINOZA,  
Petitioner,  
v.  
TIMOTHY TEGTMAYER, et al.,  
Defendants.

Case No. 1:19-cv-00345-ADA-CDB (PC)

**ORDER ON STIPULATION GRANTING  
RELIEF FROM COURT REPORTER  
PHYSICAL PRESENCE  
REQUIREMENT FOR DEPOSITIONS  
UNDER FED RULE CIV. P. 28**

(ECF No. 58)

On November 15, 2022, the parties filed a stipulation seeking to be relieved of the requirement under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 28 that a court reporter be physically present for depositions. (ECF No. 58). Based on the COVID-19-related issues and concerns raised in the parties' stipulation, the Court finds that good cause exists to grant the relief requested.

Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that a court reporter is not required to be in the same physical location as the deponent during their depositions in this case.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: **November 16, 2022**

Chris D. Brown  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE