

January 25, 2012

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The Honorable George H. Lowe United States Magistrate Judge U.S. District Court for the Northern District of New York P.O. Box 7346 Syracuse, New York 13261-7346

Re: Yoder v. Morristown, No. 09-cv-00007 (NPM/GHL)

Russell L. Hirschhorn BMR

Dear Judge Lowe:

We write in response to the Court's inquiry of last Friday, January 20, as to whether Plaintiffs have a religious objection to having their depositions be audio recorded.

We conferred with Plaintiffs, who informed us that they need to consult with Bishop Mose Miller before providing an answer. Bishop Miller, however, is traveling after a death in the family and cannot be reached. We will provide the Court with a response as soon as he returns.

Sincerely,

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