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Honorable Paul A. Englemayer United States District Judge Southern District of New York Thurgood Marshall United States Courthouse 40 Foley Square New York, NY 10007

> Re: <u>Antoine Ross v. Captain Dion Willis, et al.</u>, 16 Civ. 6704 (PAE) (KNF)

Your Honor:

I am a Senior Counsel in the office of James E. Johnson, Corporation Counsel of the City of New York, and attorney for Department of Correction Officers Sadoc Genoves and Rochuard George and third-party defendant the City of New York ("Defendants") in the abovereferenced action. I write to request an adjournment of the pre-motion conference currently scheduled for November 13, 2020 at 10:30 a.m. This is Defendants' first request for an adjournment of the pre-motion conference. Counsel for Plaintiff and counsel for defendant Dion Willis consent to this request.

Due to the City's fiscal challenges engendered by the COVID-19 global pandemic, I will be on mandatory furlough on November 13 and, therefore, am unable to appear for the conference on that date. Should the Court grant the instant request, the parties are available to attend a conference on November 16 (afternoon only), November 23, and November 24 (morning only). Defendants thank the Court for its attention to this request.

Sincerely,

Joshua A. Weiner

Joshua A. Weiner Senior Counsel

cc: All Counsel (VIA ECF)

Granted. The pre-motion conference presently scheduled for November 13, 2020 at 10:30 a.m. is rescheduled for November 23, 2020 at 3:00 p.m.

SO ORDERED. Paul A. Engloyer PAUL A. ENGELMAYER

United States District Judge

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