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VIA ECF

Honorable Alvin K. Hellerstein  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, New York 10007

Re: Jonathan Mercedes v. City of New York et al., 17 Civ. 7368 (AKH)

Your Honor:

I am a Senior Counsel in the New York City Law Department, attorney for defendants Police Officer Richard Evans, Police Officer Anthony Amirally, Police Officer Kevin Treacy, and Police Officer Christopher Boland. Trial is currently scheduled to commence in this matter on November 2, 2020. I write to respectfully inform the Court that one of the individual defendants is unavailable that week due to a previously scheduled vacation. After conferring with plaintiff and the individual defendants, I respectfully request that trial be adjourned to January 19, 2021 (Monday, January 18, 2021 is a holiday) or January 25, 2021.

I thank the Court for its time and attention to this request.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Christopher G. Arko

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cc: Jeffrey Rothman, Esq. (via ECF)  
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Trial is adjourned  
until January 25, 2021.  
Alvin K. Hellerstein  
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