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March 30, 2021  
Defts' request to adjourn the Pretrial TeleConf. from Apr. 7, 2021 until Apr. 28, 2021 at 2:00 pm is granted. It is the responsibility of counsel for Defts to make prior arrangements with the appropriate facility to have the Pltf. participate via telephone. Clerk of Court requested to mail a copy of this endorsement to Pltf. at the address on ECF, show service on the docket and terminate the motion (doc. 209). Dated: March 31, 2021

**BY Email and ECF**  
Hon. Nelson S. Román  
United States District Court  
Southern District of New York  
300 Quarropas Street  
White Plains, NY 10601

Re: Barnett v. Diaz, et al., 19 Civ. 00415 (NSR)

Dear Judge Román:

This Office represents Defendants Diaz, Bonnell, Prescott, Daddezio, Williams and Favre in this matter. I write to respectfully request an adjournment of the Pretrial Conference scheduled for April 7, 2021 to April 28, 2021 or later. The undersigned will be leaving the Office of the Attorney General, effective April 2, 2021, and will be withdrawing from this matter on or before that date. Therefore, the undersigned respectfully requests this extension to allow sufficient time for a new attorney from this Office to appear in this matter, evaluate the case and decide what issues to raise or address at the Pretrial Conference. This extension request will also allow sufficient time for the new attorney to make arrangements with the Plaintiff's facility for his participation in the Conference.

This is Defendants' first request for an adjournment of the Pretrial Conference. Defendants' counsel was unable to contact Plaintiff for his consent prior to submitting this request due to his incarcerated status and the challenges of communicating with him through facility personnel at this time.

**SO ORDERED:**  
  
**HON. NELSON S. ROMÁN**  
**UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**

Respectfully submitted,  
  
/s Jonathan Wilson  
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