

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN**

VILLAGE OF HOBART, WI,

Plaintiff,

v.

TELEPHONE CONFERENCE

Case No. 23-C-1511

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE
INTERIOR, et al.,**

Defendants.

HONORABLE WILLIAM C. GRIESBACH presiding
Proceeding Held: July 15, 2024
Deputy Clerk: Kyle

Time Called: 9:31 a.m.
Time Concluded: 9:42 a.m.
Tape: Zoom 071524

Appearances:

Plaintiff: Frank Kowalkowski, Derek Waterstreet

Defendants: Charmayne Staloff (USA)
Arlinda, Locklear, James Bittorf, Kelly McAndrews (Oneida Nation)

This hearing was set on the court's calendar to address the form and quality of the administrative record filed and provided to the court. Dkt. Nos. 27 and 28.

The court notes the administrative record is 40,000 pages, is not searchable, not organized in any fashion discernible to the court, and the court questions if there is a better way of presenting the record if it is the basis for the decision the court is supposed to review.

Mr. Kowalkowski agrees with the court that it is difficult to navigate and locate documents that they believe would be most pertinent to the administrative appeal.

Mr. Locklear indicates they are not concerned at this point. They discussed their initial concerns with the DOJ who has talked them through the technical issues of accessing files.

Ms. Staloff addresses the voluminous nature and legibility of the documents.

The court expresses concern over how the record appears at this point and requests something that is more user friendly with text searchability.

Ms. Staloff advises they will do everything they can to make the record more accessible.

Mr. Kowalkowski requests an extension of the deadline to respond to the administrative record.

The court directs Mr. Kowalkowski to discuss with the parties to see if an agreement can be reached regarding deadlines.