

**Before the  
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
Washington, DC 20554**

In the Matter of	)	MB Docket No. 14-82
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<b>PATRICK SULLIVAN</b>	)	FRN 0003749041, 0006119796,
(Assignor)	)	0006149843, 0017196064
	)	
and	)	Facility ID No. 146162
	)	
<b>LAKE BROADCASTING, INC.</b>	)	File No. BALFT-20120523ABY
(Assignee)	)	
	)	
Application for Consent to Assignment of	)	
License of FM Translator Station W238CE,	)	
Montgomery, Alabama	)	

To: Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Attn: Chief Administrative Law Judge Richard L. Sippel

**JOINT STATUS REPORT**

1. Pursuant to *Order*, FCC 16M-15 (ALJ, rel. April 6, 2016), the Presiding Judge directed the parties to jointly file a status report on or before April 20, 2016, (1) confirming that Dr. Weitzl's interview of Mr. Rice had occurred as directed; 2) explaining the status of Dr. Weitzl's expert report; 3) projecting dates for the taking of depositions and completing discovery; and 4) estimating dates for commencing and concluding a hearing in the above-captioned matter. Patrick Sullivan and Lake Broadcasting, Inc. (collectively, Lake Broadcasting) and the Enforcement Bureau (Bureau) hereby submit their joint status report.

2. Dr. Weitzl completed her interview of Mr. Rice on December 2, 2015.

3. After this interview, Dr. Weitzl prepared a report containing her conclusions concerning Mr. Rice's purported rehabilitation. Dr. Weitzl completed her report in early March 2016 and the Bureau provided both Dr. Weitzl's report and a statement/report by Missouri Parole officer Tammy Gremminger to counsel for Lake Broadcasting by email dated March 21, 2016. Bureau counsel, at Lake Broadcasting's request, forwarded the email containing these reports to the Presiding Judge.

4. The parties and witnesses were prepared to report that they had scheduled depositions of Michael Rice, Tammy Gremminger, Dr. Duncan-Hively, and Dr. Weitzl for May 17 and 18, 2016, in St. Louis, Mo. The parties were also prepared to report that discovery should close approximately a month or two after these depositions have taken place. This would allow sufficient time for either party to serve any follow-up discovery requests necessary to account for matters covered in the depositions.

5. In preparation for this joint Status Report, the parties also discussed summer vacation schedules and had tentatively discussed a 2 to 3 day hearing commencing on or about September 12, 2016.

6. However, after the parties had scheduled these depositions and had discussed proposing a preliminary pre-hearing schedule with a possible hearing in mid-September, Lake Broadcasting, filed a Motion to Reject Exhibits, Halt Depositions, and Require a New Evaluation of Michael Rice or Grant Summary Decision ("Motion").<sup>1</sup> The Bureau intends to oppose this Motion.<sup>2</sup> Obviously, the filing of this Motion impacts the parties'

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<sup>1</sup> See Lake Broadcasting Inc.'s Motion to Reject Exhibits, Halt Depositions, and Require a New Evaluation of Michael Rice or Grant Summary Decision, filed April 14, 2016.

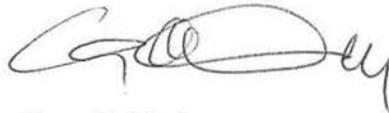
<sup>2</sup> The Bureau shall file its opposition no later than Monday April, 25, 2016. See 47 C.F.R. §§ 1.294(b) and 1.4(g) and (h).

ability to move forward with the depositions scheduled for early May and may also possibly affect the proposed timing for the start of the hearing.

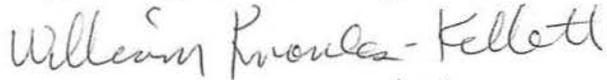
7. Accordingly, after the Motion is resolved, counsel for Lake Broadcasting and the Bureau will revisit the issue of dates for depositions and the commencement of the hearing and file a supplemental status report.

8. Counsel for Lake Broadcasting has reviewed this joint report and has authorized the Bureau to file it on his clients' behalf.

Respectfully submitted,  
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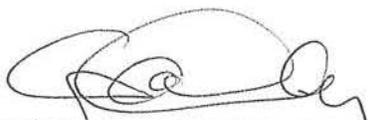
**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Gary Oshinsky, an attorney in the Enforcement Bureau's Investigations & Hearings Division, certify that on this 20<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2016, I caused to be sent via First Class United States Mail and via email copies of the foregoing Joint Status Report to:

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A copy of the foregoing also was served via hand-delivery to:

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