

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
EASTERN DIVISION**

IN RE ETHIOPIAN AIRLINES)
FLIGHT ET 302 CRASH)
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Lead Case: 19 CV 2170

District Judge: Jorge L. Alonso

Magistrate Judge: M. David Weisman

ORDER

Motion hearing held. Discussion held regarding motion for limited relief from May 4, 2020 protective order [1991] and pending criminal case in the Northern District of Texas. Discussion held regarding sealing of order on motion to strike privileged communications issue [2002, 2001]. No counsel objects to the Court's proposed procedure to file a redacted copy of the Court's order maintaining the seal of certain portions of the court's transcript for the hearing on 2/21/24 on the docket for public access, with an unredacted version of the same order being provided to counsel of record by U.S. Mail. Further, to the extent any party seeks review of this Court's order (or seeks to use the unredacted copy of the Court's order for any other purpose), any future filing of the unredacted copy of this Court's order must be done under seal until further order of court. Motion [2000] and [2001] are granted in part. The Court will issue a ruling on motion [1991] in separate order. Status hearing set for 4/26/24 at 1:00 p.m. Joint status report due by COB on 4/23/24 including any proposed dates. Parties may appear in person or dial in using the Court's conference call in number. The conference call-in number is 1-877-411- 9748 and the passcode is 1814539. Counsel MUST send an email to Courtroom Deputy, Alyssia Owens, Alyssia_Owens@ilnd.uscourts.gov, at least three days before the hearing. Counsel other than lead counsel appearing telephonically cannot speak during the hearing. There will be no exceptions to this rule. On the day of the hearing, 5 minutes before the case is called, Ms. Owens will go through the list compiled from the emails to make sure all counsel are present by phone.

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DATED: March 19, 2024



M. David Weisman
United States Magistrate Judge