

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
COUNTY OF HENNEPIN

DISTRICT COURT  
FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

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Minnesota Coalition on Government  
Information,

Case File No. 27-CV-21-7237  
Case Type: Civil Other/Misc.  
Judge: Karen A. Janisch

Plaintiff,

vs.

**ORDER FOR SUBMISSIONS**

City of Minneapolis; Casey J. Carl, in  
his official capacity as City Clerk for  
the City of Minneapolis; Patience  
Ferguson, in her official capacity as  
Chief Officer of the Human Resources  
Department for the City of  
Minneapolis; and Medaria Arradondo,  
in his official capacity as Chief of  
Police for the Minneapolis Police  
Department,

Defendants,

vs.

The Police Officers' Federation of  
Minneapolis,

Intervenor.

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This matter came administratively before Judge Karen Janisch upon receipt of  
correspondence from the parties' presenting proposals for further scheduling as requested in the  
Court's February 6, 2023 Order. Based on the files, records and proceedings herein, the Court  
makes the following:

The Court does not intend to continue the stay of discovery pending possible further  
dispositive motion practice. The parties should meet and confer promptly about a specific  
discovery plan for submission to the Court. To the extent the parties foreshadow potential

significant discovery disputes, the court is considering appointment of a special master to address further scheduling and discovery related disputes to avoid further delays presented by the Court's limited calendar availability, and volume of other case matters. The parties should meet and confer regarding appointment of a special master and initiate discussions as to persons who would be appropriate for potential appointment as a special master.

**ORDER**

1. The parties are directed to meet and confer within 7 days from the date this order is filed and submit a joint discovery plan to the Court. The joint discovery plan must be filed with the Court within 14 days of the date this order is filed.
2. The parties are also directed to meet and confer about appointment of a special master and identification of a special master. The parties must file correspondence as to their agreement or opposition to appointment of a special master (with supporting reasons) within 14 days of the date this order is filed.
3. The prior stay on discovery is dissolved effective 14 days after the date this order is filed.
4. The Court further notes that the current case caption may be outdated. The parties should address whether a stipulation for amendment of the case caption is appropriate.

BY THE COURT: Janisch, Karen  
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Karen A. Janisch  
Judge of District Court