

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
WICHITA FALLS DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	§	
	§	7:17-mc-00002-O
v.	§	
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RAPOWER-3, LLC	§	(Pending in the U.S. District Court -
INTERNATIONAL AUTOMATED	§	District of Utah, Case No. 2:15-CV-
SYSTEMS, INC.	§	00828-DN-EJF)
LTB1, LLC	§	
R. GREGORY SHEPARD	§	
NELDON JOHNSON	§	
ROGER FREEBORN	§	

STATUS REPORT

Respondent JOHN HOWELL files this Status Report regarding the proposed deposition of John Howell, as initiated by the Plaintiff, and would respectfully show the Court:

1. Respondent Howell has previously indicated to the Plaintiff that he would make himself available for a deposition on the date requested by the Department of Justice, August 23, 2017.
2. Howell, who lives in Wichita Falls, TX, and has his business there, respectfully requests that the deposition occur in Wichita Falls, TX instead of Dallas, TX, where the Plaintiff requests.
3. Wichita Falls is in excess of 100 miles distance from Dallas, and it would be more convenient for Howell, a non-party to this suit.
4. This deposition was originally scheduled by Plaintiff to occur in Wichita Falls, TX.

5. Counsel for Howell files this Status Report after attempts in the relatively recent past to reach counsel for Plaintiff without success, yet today the undersigned counsel spoke with Plaintiff's counsel, yet it was after Plaintiff filed its Status Report.

Respectfully submitted

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned counsel hereby certifies that the foregoing Respondent John Howell's Status Report has been served on July 6, 2017 on counsel of record via the Court's CM/ECF system.

/s/ John R. Teakell