

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

JOHN FRATUS,

Case No. 1:21-cv-01523-JLT-EPG (PC)

Plaintiff,

v.

UCHI, et al.,

Defendants.

**ORDER & WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS
AD TESTIFICANDUM**

John Fratus, CDCR #V-74577, a necessary and material witness in a settlement conference in this case on April 21, 2023, is confined in the R.J. Donovan Correctional Facility (RJD), in the custody of the Warden. In order to secure this inmate's attendance it is necessary that a Writ of Habeas Corpus Ad Testificandum issue commanding the custodian to produce the inmate before Magistrate Judge Helena M. Barch-Kuchta, by Zoom video conference from his place of confinement, on Friday, April 21, 2023, at 10:00 a.m.

ACCORDINGLY, IT IS ORDERED:

1. A Writ of Habeas Corpus ad Testificandum issue, under the seal of this Court, commanding the Warden to produce the inmate named above, by Zoom video conference, to participate in a settlement conference at the time and place above, until completion of the settlement conference or as ordered by the Court. Zoom video conference connection information will be supplied via separate email.
2. The custodian is ordered to notify the Court of any change in custody of this inmate and is ordered to provide the new custodian with a copy of this writ.
3. The Clerk of Court is directed to serve a copy of this order via fax on the Litigation Office at the R.J. Donovan Correctional Facility at (619) 671-7566 or via email.
4. Any difficulties connecting to the Zoom video conference shall immediately be reported to Patricia Apodaca, Courtroom Deputy, at papodaca@caed.uscourts.gov.

WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS AD TESTIFICANDUM

To: Warden, RJD, 480 Alta Road, San Diego, California 92179:

WE COMMAND you to produce the inmate named above to testify before Judge Barch-Kuchta at the time and place above, by Zoom video conference, until completion of the settlement conference or as ordered by the Court.

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FURTHER, you have been ordered to notify the Court of any change in custody of the inmate and have been ordered to provide the new custodian with a copy of this writ.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: **March 16, 2023**

/s/ Eric P. Groj
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

