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1 disclosures have been provided as follows: 21. Defendant LVMPD's Supplemental Disclosures: 3 a. First Supplement: July 25, 2023 4 b. Second Supplement: October 2, 2023 5 2. Defendant Wellpath's Supplemental Disclosures: 6 a. First Supplement: December 3, 2023 7 December 6, 2023 b. Second Supplement: 8 Defendant LVMPD served Interrogatories and Requests for Production on Plaintiff on September 27, 2023. Plaintiff served responses on November 10, 2023. 10 Defendant LVMPD served Requests for Admission on Plaintiff on January 31, 2024. 11 Plaintiff's responses are currently due on April 1, 2024. 12 Plaintiff has provided Defendants with executed medical authorizations. 13 Defendant LVMPD issued subpoenas to University Medical Center of 14 Southern Nevada UMC, Orthopaedic & Spine Institute, G. Mark Sylvain, M.D., 15 Orthopaedic Specialists of Nevada, LLC, Michael T. Monroe, M.D., Hanger 16 Prosthetics & Orthotics, Inc. dba The Hanger Clinic, Desert Radiologists, Inc. dba 17 Desert Radiology, Nevada Department of Corrections, Florence McLure Women's 18 Correctional Center, City of Las Vegas, Las Vegas Fire & Rescue, American Medical 19 Response, Inc. aka "AMR," Medicwest Ambulance, Inc., Clark County Fire 20 Department, Nevada Department of Public Safety, Nevada State Police (fka 21 Nevada Highway Patrol) on December 1, 2023. 22 Defendant LVMPD issued subpoenas to Geico Insurance and Progressive 23 Casualty Insurance Company on January 29, 2024. 24II. DISCOVERY YET TO BE COMPLETED

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- 2. Depositions of Defendants
- 3. Depositions of FRCP 30(b)(6) witnesses
- 4. Depositions of percipient witnesses

- 5. Deposition of treating providers
- 6. Expert discovery, including expert disclosures and depositions
- 7. Additional written discovery as needed
- 8. Subpoenas to third parties for records and information

III. REASONS THE REMAINING DISCOVERY WAS NOT COMPLETED WITHIN THE TIME LIMITS SET BY THE DISCOVERY PLAN

This is a complex 42 U.S.C. § 1983 case. Plaintiff has the following claims:

- 1. Violations of 42 U.S.C. § 1983 for violations of the Fourteenth and Eighth Amendments of the United States Constitution against Doe Nurse Coco, and Doe Officers and Nurses.
- 2. Violations of the Nevada Constitution
- 3. Monell liability against LVMPD and Wellpath
- 4. Negligence against LVMPD and Wellpath
- 5. Concert of Action
- 6. Negligent Infliction of Emotional Distress

The parties have been diligent in proceeding with discovery in this matter. Plaintiff's medical treatment is extensive and has continued from her pre-trial detention through the present. Part of Plaintiff's damages also include a permanent disability resulting from Defendants' conduct. The extent of this disability is yet to be determined as Plaintiff is still undergoing treatment while she is incarcerated.

Because of Plaintiff's incarceration, communication with Plaintiff is delayed. It takes several days, and sometimes weeks, to correspond with Plaintiff and obtain necessary signatures and information.

In addition, Defendant Wellpath recently changed counsel. As noted in prior stipulations submitted to this Court, Wellpath's prior counsel had health issues that required surgery and experienced significant complications requiring an

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⁵ ECF No. 59

⁶ 90 days before discovery cut-off

Dispositive Motions:

Initial disclosure:⁷

Rebuttal disclosure: 8

² ECF No. 43, 3:4-7 and ECF No. 47, 3:10-13

⁷ 60 days before discovery cut-off 8 30 days after initial disclosures

⁹ 30 days after discovery cut-off

¹⁰ This date has been extended beyond 90 days to account for the Thanksgiving holiday.

extended recovery time.² Wellpath's new counsel, Ethan Featherstone, Esq., entered an appearance on March 14, 2024.³

Moreover, Plaintiff also obtained new counsel, Lauren Bonds, Esq., Keisha James, Esq., and Eliana Machefsky, Esq., whose pro hac vice applications were granted on March 14, 2024⁴ and March 18, 2024.⁵

The parties anticipate extensive medical and expert discovery. There are numerous depositions that need to take place in advance of expert discovery including the depositions of Plaintiff, Plaintiff's treating physicians, each defendant, percipient witnesses, and FRCP 30(b)(6) witnesses. Additional discovery needs to take place to identify Doe Nurse Coco and the Doe Officers and Nurses.

Now that new counsel has entered an appearance, the parties can commence this discovery and jointly propose the following schedule:

IV. **PROPOSED SCHEDULE FOR** COMPLETING REMAINING **DISCOVERY**

The parties jointly propose the following discovery plan:

	<u>Current Date</u>	<u>Proposed Date</u>
Discovery Cut-Off:	July 26, 2024	October 24, 2024
Final date to file motions to amend pleadings or add parties: ⁶	February 22, 2024	May 22, 2024
FRCP 26(a)(2) Expert Disclosures:		

June 26, 2024 September 24, 2024

August 26, 2024⁹ December 2, 2024¹⁰

12 This date has been extended beyond 90 days to account for the Christmas holiday.

11 30 days after dispositive motions

1	This is the third request for an extension of the current discovery deadlines.		
2	It is made by the parties in good faith and not for the purpose of delay.		
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24		<u>ORDER</u>	
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28		UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE	
		DATE: <u>3/27/2024</u>	