

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ALABAMA
SOUTHERN DIVISION**

DANIEL WADE HAILS,
Plaintiff,

v.

TIMOTHY TRENT DENNIS, et al.,
Defendants.

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CIVIL ACTION: 1:17-00259-KD-N

ORDER

This matter is before the court on Defendant Timothy Trent Dennis' Motion to Strike or in the Alternative Motion to Reopen Discovery for a Limited Purpose (Docs. 130, 131).

Defendant's Motion to Reopen Discovery is **DENIED**. See Introduction to Civil Discovery Practice in the Southern District of Alabama at 8 (5/13/2019).¹ It is **ORDERED** that the Final Pretrial Conference, setting (and all related deadlines) remains scheduled for **December 18, 2019** at **4:00 p.m.** Defendant's Motion to Strike will be carried to the Final Pretrial Conference.

DONE and **ORDERED** this the **5th** day of **December 2019**.

/s/ Kristi K. DuBose
KRISTI K. DuBOSE
CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

¹ <https://www.alsd.uscourts.gov/attorney-information>. Southern District Discovery Practice includes in part, the following:

The parties may conduct discovery (primarily taking depositions) by agreement after the discovery cut-off; however, lawyers should be aware that if problems arise during such depositions (such as instructions not to answer questions or failure to produce documents at a deposition), the Court may refuse involvement because the depositions are being taken after the discovery cut-off and without the Court's permission. However, parties who agree to engage in discovery after the cut-off should do so in good faith and not use the passing of the cut-off as an excuse for obstructive behavior.