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Re: *Riffey, et al. v. CRST Expedited, Inc., et al.*, 3:12-cv-00294-BRW -- Witness Time

Dear Counsel:

It appears to me that this case should be tried in two or three days.

I urge you to pare down your examinations, and perhaps you should pare down your witness lists.

Just an example: Plaintiffs list two hours for each Plaintiff and two hours for a doctor. I can't imagine why one hour wouldn't be more than enough for each of these three witnesses.

Dr. Scott shouldn't take over 45 minutes at the most, unless there's something highly unusual involved here.

As another example, Defendant has Plaintiffs listed as 1 hour each for direct examination?

I would very much appreciate it if you would pare down your presentations on your own because I do not like to interrupt lawyers during the trial during examination; but bare in mind that I ain't too good to.

It's not that I can't bare up under unnecessary, extended examinations; but I am intent on keeping the case moving in the interest of jurors' time.

Many thanks for your careful consideration.

Cordially,

/s/ Billy Roy Wilson

Original to the Clerk of the Court
cc: Other Counsel of Record