

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA
AUGUSTA DIVISION

SHERECIA WILLIS, Individually *
and as Next Friend, Parent and *
Natural Guardian of Minor *
Child, CW, *

Plaintiff, *

v. *

CV 117-015

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA; *
VENKATESAN GORANTLA, M.D.; *
AUGUSTA HOSPITAL, LLC d/b/a *
TRINITY HOSPITAL OF AUGUSTA; *
and AUGUSTA PHYSICIAN *
SERVICES, LLC, *

Defendants. *

O R D E R

Based on the status and scheduling conference held before the Court on July 24, 2019, the Court orders the following:

1. Discovery closes on **October 1, 2019**.
2. Defendant United States shall have **fifteen (15) days** after the conclusion of Mr. Dawson's deposition to respond to Plaintiff's Motion to Exclude Testimony of Thomas Dawson/TD&P Consulting, Inc. (Doc. 187.)
3. The Parties shall have **through and including October 31, 2019**, to file all civil motions including *Daubert* motions but excluding motions in limine.
4. Trinity Defendants¹ shall have **through and including October 31, 2019**, to supplement their response to Plaintiff's motion to exclude the expert reports of


¹ Venkatesan Gorantla, M.D.; Augusta Hospital, LLC d/b/a Trinity Hospital of Augusta; and Augusta Physician Services, LLC are referred to collectively as "Trinity Defendants."

Dr. Chalhub and Dr. Bedrick.² (Doc. 186.) Once the supplemental response is filed, Plaintiff shall have the standard **fourteen (14) days** to reply.

5. The Parties shall have **through and including October 31, 2019**, to respond to the pending motions in limine. (Docs. 207, 209.)
6. The Parties shall have **through and including November 15, 2019**, to submit as letters to the Court their proposals for conducting trial in this case.
7. The Pretrial Conference will be held on **January 27, 2020, at 10:00 a.m.**
8. Jury selection and trial will begin on **February 3, 2020, at 9:00 a.m.**

At a later date, the Court will notify the Parties of the remaining pretrial deadlines and proceedings.

ORDER ENTERED at Augusta, Georgia, this 25th day of July, 2019.



J. RANDAL HALL, CHIEF JUDGE
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA

² Having so decided, the Court **DENIES AS MOOT** the joint motion to allow Trinity Defendants to supplement their response by July 29, 2019. (Doc. 196.)