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WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA
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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

LAFAYETTE DIVISION

KEVIN WHITE, ET AL.

CIVIL ACTION NO. 6:13-2656 (LEAD)

VERSUS

JUDGE DOHERTY

DARYL DWAYNE JACKSON, ET AL.

MAGISTRATE JUDGE HANNA

MEMORANDUM RULING

Currently pending before the Court is a Motion in Limine [Doc. 23], filed on behalf of plaintiff Kevin White, whereby plaintiff moves the Court for an order excluding collateral source evidence¹ at the trial of this matter. [Id. at 1] The motion is unopposed.²

The motion in limine, appearing to be well-founded in law³ and fact and being unopposed by defendants, is hereby GRANTED. Accordingly, defendants are prohibited at trial from making any reference to collateral source payments and/or collateral source discounts or reductions (e.g. benefits plaintiff received from his health insurer), made-to_or on behalf of plaintiff Kevin White.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED in Lafayette, Louisiana, this

day of August, 2015.

REBECCĂ F. DOHERTY

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

¹Plaintiff particularly identifies medical bills, including "write off amounts," paid by his health insurer as collateral sources which should be excluded at rial. [Doc. 23, pp. 2-3; Doc. 23-1, p.3]

²Any opposition to the motion was to be filed on or before July 15, 2015. See LR7.5. To date, no opposition has been filed.

³See e.g. Bozeman v. State, 879 So.2d 692, 697-98 (La. 2004); Miciotto v. U.S., 270 Fed.Appx. 301, 303 (5th Cir. 2008); Madrid v. AEP River Operations, LLC, 151 So.2d 897 (La.App. 4 Cir. 2014).