

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN  
SOUTHERN DIVISION

ANGELA J. FIELDS,

Plaintiff,

Case No. 17-cv-11812

Hon. Matthew F. Leitman

v.

PIERRE OCTAVIUS ASHFORD, *et al.*,

Defendants.

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**ORDER (1) DENYING DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO EXCLUDE EXPERT WITNESSES (ECF #57) AND (2) AMENDING DATES IN CASE MANAGEMENT AND SCHEDULING ORDER (ECF #25)**

On June 6, 2018, Defendants Pierre Octavius Ashford, Corr Transport, Inc., and Dakota Lines, Inc. filed a motion to exclude Plaintiff Angela Fields from calling certain of her treating physicians as expert witnesses at trial. (*See* ECF #57.) The Court held a hearing on Defendants' motion on August 8, 2018. For the reasons stated on the record at the hearing, the motion is **DENIED**. In addition, for the reasons stated on the record:

1. By not later than **September 10, 2018**, for each treating physician that Fields intends to call as an expert at trial, she shall provide Defendants the disclosures required by Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26(a)(2)(C);
2. By not later than **October 10, 2018**, for each opinion witness Defendants may call to rebut any of the witnesses disclosed by Fields in response to sub-

paragraph one above, Defendants shall provide Fields the disclosures required by Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26(a)(2); and

3. By not later than **January 19, 2019**, the parties shall complete the depositions of any expert witnesses disclosed under sub-paragraphs one and two above.

The remainder of the dates set forth in the Court's October 13, 2017, Case Management Requirements and Scheduling Order (ECF #25) are modified as follows:

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| Expert Discovery Cutoff                       | January 19, 2019   |
| Dispositive Motions and Challenges to Experts | February 19, 2019  |
| Rule 26(a)(3) Pretrial Disclosures            | April 19, 2019   |
| Motions <i>in Limine</i>                      | May 17, 2019<br>Response briefs due 10 days after filing, but no later than May 28, 2019. Reply briefs due 5 days after, but not later than June 3, 2019 |
| Final Pretrial Order                          | June 10, 2019  |
| Final Pretrial Conference                     | Monday, June 24, 2019 at 1:30 p.m.   |
| Trial Date                                    | Tuesday, July 9, 2019 at 9:00 a.m.   |

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

s/Matthew F. Leitman  
MATTHEW F. LEITMAN  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Dated: August 8, 2018

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing document was served upon the parties and/or counsel of record on August 8, 2018, by electronic means and/or ordinary mail.

s/ Holly A. Monda  
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