### UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN SOUTHERN DIVISION

# ELIZABETH ANN PAKENAS, guardian of PATTI ROGERS, a legally incapacitated individual,

Plaintiff,

Case No. 05-60152

v.

Hon. John Corbett O'Meara Hon. Virginia Morgan

## STATE FARM MUTUAL AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE COMPANY,

Defendant.

### **ORDER REGARDING MOTIONS IN LIMINE**

Before the court are several motions in limine filed by Defendant: (1) motion in limine to strike John Blase, Ph.D.; (2) motion in limine to exclude testimony of Nitin Paranjpe; (3) motion in limine to preclude allegations of bad faith; and (4) motion in limine to exclude Andrea Thomas. Defendant has withdrawn its motions in limine to exclude the testimony of John Blase and Nitin Paranjpe. The court considered the remaining motions on the first day of trial, March 3, 2009. For the reasons stated on the record, Defendant's motion in limine to preclude allegations of bad faith is DENIED WITHOUT PREJUDICE. Defendant's motion in limine to exclude Andrea Thomas is GRANTED IN PART with respect to expert testimony and DENIED IN PART with respect to fact testimony.

#### SO ORDERED.

<u>s/John Corbett O'Meara</u> United States District Judge

Date: March 13, 2009

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing document was served upon the parties of record on this date, March 13, 2009, by electronic and/or ordinary mail.

s/William Barkholz Case Manager