

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
CHARLOTTE DIVISION
CIVIL ACTION NO. 3:16-CV-311-RJC-DCK**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA and the)
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,)
)
Plaintiffs,)
)
v.)
)
THE CHARLOTTE-MECKLENBURG)
HOSPITAL AUTHORITY, d/b/a)
CAROLINAS HEALTHCARE SYSTEM,)
)
Defendant.)

ORDER

THIS MATTER IS BEFORE THE COURT on “Defendant’s Consent Motion For Limited Supplemental Briefing On Impact Of The Second Circuit’s Opinion In *United States v. Am. Express Co.*” (Document No. 34) filed September 29, 2016. This motion has been referred to the undersigned Magistrate Judge pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b), and immediate review is appropriate. Having carefully considered the motion and the record, and noting Plaintiffs’ consent to the motion, the undersigned will grant the motion.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that “Defendant’s Consent Motion For Limited Supplemental Briefing On Impact Of The Second Circuit’s Opinion In *United States v. Am. Express Co.* (Document No. 34) is **GRANTED**.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that:

1. Defendant shall submit a supplemental memorandum of **no more than 10 pages** on or before **October 12, 2016**;
2. Plaintiffs shall submit a supplemental memorandum of **no more than 10 pages** on or before **October 25, 2016**; and

3. If Plaintiffs address matters outside the scope of the decision in United States v. American Express or raise arguments that do not fairly meet the arguments made in the Defendant's supplemental memorandum, Defendant may seek leave of Court to file a supplemental reply memorandum of no more than 5 pages.

SO ORDERED.

Signed: September 29, 2016



David C. Keesler
United States Magistrate Judge

