

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE
NASHVILLE DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

ex rel.

THOMAS REED SIMMONS,

Relator,

v.

**MERIDIAN SURGICAL PARTNERS, LLC;
MERIDIAN SURGICAL PARTNERS—
FLORIDA II, LLC; MS HOLDING CO., INC.;
TREASURE COAST SURGERY CENTER,
LLC; BROOKSIDE SURGERY CENTER,
LLC; CENTRAL ARKANSAS SURGICAL
CENTER, LLC; CITY PLACE SURGERY
CENTER, LLC; CLEBURNE SURGICAL
CENTER, LLC; CORAL GABLES
SURGERY CENTER, LLC; EASTWIND
SURGICAL, LLC; FOOTHILL SURGERY
CENTER, LLC; INSTITUTE FOR
MINIMALLY INVASIVE SURGERY, LLC;
LAUREL SURGICAL CENTER, LLC;
MIRACLE HILLS SURGERY CENTER,
LLC; NORTHWEST NEUROSPINE
INSTITUTE, LLC; PHYSICIANS'
SURGICAL CENTER, LLC; RIVERVIEW
AMBULATORY SURGICAL CENTER;
ST. LOUIS SPINE SURGERY CENTER;
TWO RIVERS SURGICAL CENTER; and
JOHN DOE CORPORATIONS A
THROUGH P,**

Defendants.

Civil Case No. 3:11-CV-00439

**Judge Campbell
Magistrate Judge Knowles**

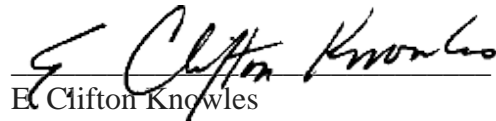
Jury Trial Requested

ORDER SETTING BRIEFING SCHEDULE

The parties having agreed to the following schedule, **IT IS ORDERED THAT:**

Defendants shall file their motion to dismiss the Amended Complaint on or before February 13, 2013, Relator's opposition shall be due 21 days after the service of Defendants' motion, and Defendants' reply shall be due 14 days after the service of Relator's opposition.

It is so ORDERED:


E. Clifton Knowles
United States Magistrate Judge

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