

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE
NASHVILLE DIVISION

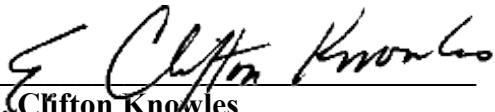
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
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Plaintiff,)
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<i>ex rel.</i>)
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THOMAS REED SIMMONS)
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Relator,)
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v.)
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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.)
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Defendants.)

ORDER SETTING BRIEFING SCHEDULE

The parties having agreed to the following briefing schedule on Defendants' Motion to Dismiss, **IT IS ORDERED THAT:**

Relator's Opposition to Defendants' Motion to Dismiss shall be due March 18, 2013 and Defendants' Reply shall be due April 8, 2013.

IT IS SO ORDERED:



E. Clifton Knowles
United States Magistrate Judge

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