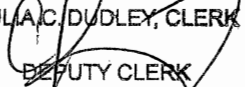


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ELIZABETH M. RICE,)
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Plaintiff,)
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v.)
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JOHN C. WILLIAMS,)
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Defendant.)

Civil Action No. 7:16-cv-00396

By: Michael F. Urbanski
Chief United States District Judge

ORDER

For the reasons set forth in the accompanying Memorandum Opinion entered this date, defendant John C. Williams' motion in limine (ECF No. 25) is **GRANTED in part** and **DENIED in part**. Plaintiff Elizabeth M. Rice may not introduce evidence of the cost of possible future lumbar or cervical fusion surgeries, because those surgeries are optional possibilities she has not chosen to pursue. As such, there is no reasonable probability that these medical expenses are reasonably expected to occur in the future. However, Rice may introduce evidence of State Farm's payments to defendant Williams' medical expert witness to show bias or prejudice under Federal Rules of Evidence 401, 403 and 411.

It is **SO ORDERED**.

Entered: 07-26-2017

Michael F. Urbanski

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Chief United States District Judge