

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF GEORGIA
MACON DIVISION



MINUTE SHEET
OF COURT PROCEEDINGS

Date: 2/15/2024 Type of Hearing: Pretrial Conference
Judge: Tilman E. Self, III Court Reporter: Darlene Fuller
Courtroom Deputy: Vanessa Siaca Law Clerk: Ethan Hyde
Courtroom: C

Case Number: 5:16-CV-00453 (TES)

Ricky Johnson Counsel: Amanda Bradley
Gabrielle Durling
Jordan Lee Greene
Kasdin Miller Mitchell
Constance McKinnon

v.

Dr. Sharon Lewis, et al. Counsel: Righton Lewis
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Court time for JS10/MJSTAR: 2 hours / 17 minutes

10:29 am Called to order. Identification of parties. Discussion regarding basic logistics for the trial.

10:32 am Discussion about jury selection, strike sheet, opening and closing statements. Additional discussion about Voir Dire questions and what is expected from the parties during this process. Plaintiff's attorney discussed the possibility of having additional exhibits. The Plaintiff SHALL have 10 days to submit additional exhibits.

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11:02 am Discussion regarding pending motions. As further set out by the Court during the Pretrial Conference held on February 15, 2023, the Court **ORDERS** as follows:

- Plaintiffs' Motion for Substitution (Doc. 241) – **GRANTED**.
- Defendants' MIL re Insurance Coverage (Doc. 245) – **GRANTED**.
- Defendant Marler's MIL re Bifurcation (Doc. 276) – **GRANTED**.
- Defendant Marler's MIL re CoreCivic (Doc. 249) – **GRANTED** as agreed to by the parties re wealth, size, and corporate status and as to only identifying/explaining who CoreCivic is as a private employer, owner, and operator of a state prison.
- Defendant Marler's MIL re Evidence of Cirrhosis (Doc. 250) – **GRANTED IN PART** and **DENIED IN PART**.
- Defendant Marler's MIL re Exclusion of Lay Medical Opinion (Doc. 251) – **GRANTED**.
- Defendant Marler's MIL re Exclusion of Evidence of Damages (Doc. 252) – **DENIED as moot**.
- Plaintiff's Omnibus MIL (Doc. 254) – **GRANTED IN PART** and **DENIED IN PART**.
- Defendant Marler's MIL re Preclude Plaintiff from introducing evidence (Doc. 277) – **GRANTED**.

12:46 pm Adjourned.