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COURT OF CLAIMS  
OF OHIO

IN THE OHIO COURT OF CLAIMS

STEVEN LISS

Plaintiff

v.

CLEVELAND STATE UNIVERSITY

Defendant

Case No. 2013-00139

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Judge Patrick M. McGrath  
Magistrate Holly T. Shaver

JOINT MOTION FOR EXTENSION  
OF TIME AND MOTION TO  
CONSOLIDATE TRIALS

The parties have been working to complete discovery, but due to witnesses' availability, we have had to schedule a few depositions after the previously-set discovery deadline of September 5, 2014. Most notably, T.W. Cauthen, the consultant who reviewed the Department prior to the reorganization is scheduled to be deposed in Athens, GA on September 12, 2014 and former Dean of the Department of Student Life, Jim Drnek, is being deposed in Bakersfield, CA on September 25, 2014. Therefore, the parties respectfully move this Court for an extension of time to conduct discovery until September 25, 2014. Additionally, the parties request an extension of time to file dispositive motions until September 29, 2014 in light of the extended discovery. This request is made in good faith and not for the purpose of delay.

The parties also jointly move this Court to consolidate this case with *William Russell v CSU*, Court of Claims Case No. 2013-00138 for purposes of trial. The parties propose that the cases be tried during the week of November 3-7, 2014, however should this not provide ample time to review and rule on dispositive motions, the parties propose moving the trial to the week of December 8-12, 2014. The parties believe five days is sufficient time for the consolidated trial.

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Respectfully submitted,



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