



# Court of Claims of Ohio

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WILLIAM RUSSELL  
Plaintiff

v.

CLEVELAND STATE UNIVERSITY  
Defendant

AND

STEVEN LISS  
Plaintiff

v.

CLEVELAND STATE UNIVERSITY  
Defendant

Case Nos. 2013-00138 and  
2013-00139

Magistrate Holly True Shaver

ORDER OF THE MAGISTRATE

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On September 5, 2014, the parties filed a joint motion for an extension of certain previously scheduled dates in the trial order, and a motion to consolidate trials. On September 8, 2014, the court conducted a status conference with the parties. As a result of the conference, the motion is GRANTED, and the court ORDERS the following:

1) Pursuant to Civ.R. 42(A)(1), *William Russell v. Cleveland State University*, Case No. 2013-00138, is consolidated with *Steven Liss v. Cleveland State University*, Case No. 2013-00139, for the purposes of trial. Although the cases have been consolidated, each case shall remain separate and distinct. All subsequent pleadings shall bear the complete caption of both cases and shall be filed in each case;

2) Trial is set for *December 3, 2014, at 9:00 a.m., December 8-9, 2014, at 10:00 a.m., and December 10, 2014, at 1:00 p.m.*;

3) A pretrial conference is set for *November 7, 2014, at 11:00 a.m.* The court shall initiate the conference via telephone;

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- 4) No discovery will be allowed after *September 25, 2014*, without leave of court;
- 5) Any dispositive motions shall be filed on or before *September 29, 2014*, and shall be heard pursuant to L.C.C.R. 4.

*Holly True Shaver*

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HOLLY TRUE SHAVER  
Magistrate

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