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IN THE COURT OF COURT OF CLAIMS OF OHIO

JAMES WEBB,

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Plaintiffs,

Case No.: 2014-00434

vs.

Judge Patrick M. McGrath

THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY,
WEXNER MEDICAL CENTER, et al.,

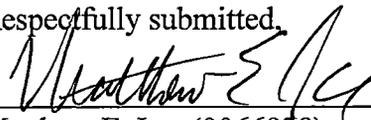
Magistrate Anderson M. Renick

Defendants.

**MOTION TO AMEND THE CASE SCHEDULE TO EXTEND DEADLINE TO
DISCLOSE NAMES AND REPORTS OF EXPERTS**

Now comes Plaintiff, James Webb, by and through counsel, and respectfully moves this Court for an Order amending the case schedule to extend the deadline for the parties to furnish the names of expert witnesses and a copy of their respective reports. Grounds for this Motion are more particularly set forth in the accompanying Memorandum in Support.

Respectfully submitted,



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MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT

On August 13, 2013 Plaintiff James Webb fell down steps at The Ohio State University, 376 W. 10th Ave., Columbus, Ohio. Plaintiff has alleged within his complaint that the Defendants are responsible for the injuries and damages he suffered as a result of the fall.

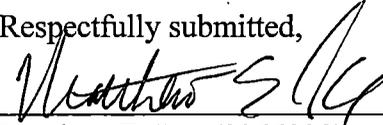
Following a case management conference the Court issued an Order on July 18, 2014 which required Plaintiff to furnish defendant with the names of expert witnesses and a copy of their reports on or before November 6, 2014. The Order provides the Defendant until December 29, 2014. Plaintiff is in the process of securing reports from experts and trying to determine which experts will be called upon to testify at trial. Plaintiff has responded to interrogatories and identified potential expert witnesses, including an architect and a number of Plaintiff's medical providers. Plaintiff has also provided a response to defendant's request for production of documents, which included medical records reflecting some of Plaintiff's treatment following the fall. Plaintiff has supplemented his response to the request for production of document and will continue to do so as he secures his medical records. However, Plaintiff has had some difficulty securing all his medical records, which has made it difficult to determine which experts will testify at trial. As indicated above, Plaintiff has requested reports from experts, however, does not believe he will have the reports by November 6, 2014. Therefore, Plaintiff is filing this motion to extend the date by 60 days to allow him time to secure the required reports.

This motion is not interposed for delay. The parties are working diligently in discovery. The undersigned has spoken with defense counsel who has indicated he has no objection to an extension; however, he in turn would like a similar extension as well. Plaintiff is not attempting to delay the case and is not asking for a continuance of the trial date.

Accordingly, Plaintiff hereby seeks an order amending the case schedule to extend the

deadline for the parties to furnish the names of expert witnesses and a copy of their respective reports. Plaintiff requests an additional 60 days which would extend the deadline for Plaintiff until January 5, 2015 and Defendant until February 27, 2014.

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ORDER AMENDING CASE SCHEDULE

Upon motion of the Plaintiff to amend the case schedule to extend the deadline for the parties to furnish the names of expert witnesses and a copy of their respective reports, the Court finds said motion to be well-taken and hereby GRANTS same. It is therefore ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that:

- 1) Plaintiff shall furnish defendant with the names of expert witnesses and a copy of their reports on or before January 5, 2015;
- 2) Defendant shall furnish plaintiff with the names of expert witnesses and a copy of their reports on or before February 27, 2014.

It is so Ordered.

Date

Anderson M. Renick
Magistrate