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IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS CUYAHOGA COUNTY, OHIO

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	ALAN J. DAVIS, Special Administrator of the Estate of)	Judge Ronald Suster
	SAMUEL H. SHEPPARD		Case No. 312322
	Plaintiff)	
)	MOTION IN LIMINE
	VS.)	TO EXCLUDE EXPERT
)	TESTIMONY OF
	STATE OF OHIO)	ROGER MARSTERS
)	
	Defendant)	
)	

Plaintiff hereby moves this Court for an Order preventing Roger Marsters from offering any opinion testimony from her. The reasons for granting this motion are as follows.

Recently, the State listed Dr. Marsters as an expert witness on its list. However, Plaintiff has not received an expert report from Dr. Marsters.

Pursuant to Local Rule 21.1, Part I(B), "[a] party may not call an expert witness to testify unless a written report has been procured from the witness and provided to opposing counsel." The State has never provided a written report from Dr. Marsters, nor has it submitted any other document purporting to be an expert report.

Therefore, under the mandatory language of this rule, Dr. Marsters may not be permitted to give expert opinion testimony. Plaintiff asks this Court to enter an order *in limine* preventing Dr. Marsters from testifying as an expert.

Respectfully submitted,

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Certificate of Service

The undersigned certifies that the foregoing Motion *in limine* to Exclude Expert

Testimony of Roger Marsters has been served on William Mason, Prosecuting Attorney, Justice

Center, 9th Floor, 1200 Ontario Street, Cleveland, Ohio 44113 on this

day of January, 2000.

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