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August 06, 2025

Nathan Ochsner, Clerk

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
HOUSTON DIVISION

FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION,

Plaintiff,

VS.

U.S. ANESTHESIA PARTNERS, INC., *et al.*,

Defendants.

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CIVIL ACTION NO. 4:23-CV-03560

**ORDER DENYING DEFENDANT U.S. ANESTHESIA PARTNERS. INC.'S
MOTION FOR LEAVE TO AMEND ITS ANSWER**

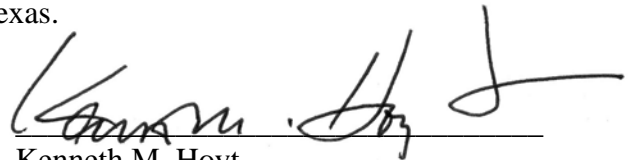
The Court has considered Defendant U.S. Anesthesia Partners, Inc.'s ("USAP") motion for leave to amend its answer, the FTC's opposition, and USAP's reply.

In light of the Court's recent Orders concerning discovery, the Court is of the opinion that an amended pleading, if any, must be deferred.

It is hereby **ORDERED** that the motion for leave to amend is **DENIED** without prejudice.

It is so **ORDERED**.

SIGNED on August 6, 2025, at Houston, Texas.



Kenneth M. Hoyt
United States District Judge