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November 23, 2024

Nathan Ochsner, Clerk

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
HOUSTON DIVISION**

ELECTRICAL MEDICAL TRUST and
PLUMBERS LOCAL UNION NO. 68
WELFARE FUND,

Plaintiffs,

v.

U.S. ANESTHESIA PARTNERS, INC.,

Defendant.

Civil Case No. 4:23-cv-04398

SCHEDULING ORDER

The parties to the above-captioned case (the “Litigation”), through their respective counsel, have meet and conferred and agreed on the following interim deadlines for discovery.

The Court hereby sets the following case deadlines:

- 1) Written discovery opens, and the parties may begin discussing the scheduling of depositions on November 22, 2024.
- 2) Defendant to produce to Plaintiffs any discovery or pre-filing material received from the FTC, WCAS, or non-parties on or before December 19, 2024.
- 3) Defendant to produce to Plaintiffs its pre- and post-filing document productions to the FTC on or before January 16, 2025.
- 4) Plaintiffs to amend the complaint pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 15(a) on or before April 3, 2025.
- 5) Parties to submit proposal(s) for remainder of case schedule on or before April 17, 2025.
- 6) Deposition discovery opens on April 24, 2025.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a status conference will be scheduled **January 27, 2025 at 10:00 a.m.** Counsel outside of Houston are permitted to appear by phone and will contact the Court for phone conference instructions.

November 22, 2024

Date

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The Honorable Alfred J. Bennett
United States District Judge