

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA  
ATLANTA DIVISION

UNITED HEALTHCARE  
SERVICES, INC., et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

HOSPITAL PHYSICIAN SERVICES  
SOUTHEAST, P.C., et al.,

Defendants.

CIVIL ACTION NO.:  
1:23-CV-05221-JPB

**SCHEDULING ORDER**

Upon review of the information contained in the Joint Preliminary Report and Discovery Plan [Doc. 34], the Court orders that the time limits for adding parties, amending the pleadings, filing motions, completing discovery and discussing settlement are as set out in the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and the Local Rules of this Court, except as herein modified.

1. This case is assigned to a six-month discovery period.<sup>1</sup> The discovery period commences thirty days after the appearance of the first defendant

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<sup>1</sup> Plaintiffs requested a four-month discovery period, and Defendants requested a nine-month discovery period. The Court believes that discovery can be completed in six months. Moreover, the Court recognizes that Plaintiffs requested jurisdictional discovery in the Joint Preliminary Report and Discovery Plan. A request for jurisdictional discovery should be made via a separate motion.

by answer to the complaint. The Court expects the parties to complete both fact and expert discovery during this time period.

2. Dispositive motions will be due thirty days after the discovery period closes.

**SO ORDERED** this 12th day of March, 2024.



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**J. P. BOULEE**

United States District Judge