UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, and THE STATE OF WISCONSIN, ex rel. DR. TOBY TYLER WATSON,

Plaintiffs,

v. Case No. 11-CV-236-JPS

JENNIFER KING VASSEL,

Defendant.

RELATOR'S BRIEF IN RESPONSE TO DEFENDANT JENNIFER KING VASSEL'S CIVIL L.R. 7(h) EXPEDITED NON-DISPOSTIVE MOTION TO AMEND THE SCHEDULING ORDER

Relator Dr. Toby Tyler Watson offers this brief in response to Defendant Jennifer King Vassel's Civil L.R.7(h) Expedited Non-Dispositive Motion to Amend the Scheduling Order, Docket No. 107.

As Defendant Jennifer King Vassel (Dr. King) states, *Relator* Dr. Toby Tyler Watson prefers to not delay the trial on this matter for an additional four months. *Relator's* Motion to Reset Two Discovery Deadlines, Docket No. 101, is designed to put this case in the same place it was when summary judgment was issued. At the same time, Dr. Watson is sympathetic to trial counsel for Dr. King having a trial scheduled the preceding week that may extend into the time set for trial of this case.

Should the Court decide to reset the trial date, *Relator* requests a scheduling conference. Since speaking with counsel for Dr. King, a closer look at the calendar reveals that April 7, 2014, is not quite as good a start date as thought for the *Relator*. Undersigned counsel apologizes for the inconvenience of this. Additionally, while undersigned counsel for Dr.

Watson desires to attend hearings in person, in light of it requiring what is effectively a full day of travel to get from Anchorage to Milwaukee, he hopes the Court will indulge him telephonic participation should this Court hold such a scheduling conference.

Dated this 17th day of September, 2013.

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