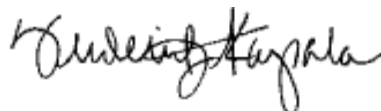


United States District Court, Northern District of Illinois

Name of Assigned Judge or Magistrate Judge	Frederick J. Kapala	Sitting Judge if Other than Assigned Judge	
CASE NUMBER	11 C 50344	DATE	11/23/2011
CASE TITLE	Federal Trade Commission vs. OSF Healthcare System, et al.		

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After consideration of plaintiff's motion for preliminary injunction and the parties' proposed scheduling orders, the court has determined that a limited hearing on the motion in which the parties are permitted to present live testimony is the most efficient way to explore and evaluate the issues in this case. See, e.g., F.T.C. v. H.J. Heinz Co., 246 F.3d 708, 712-13 (D.C. Cir. 2001) (noting that the district court conducted a hearing which included testimony from witnesses). The hearing on the motion will be limited to three days, to commence at 9:00 a.m. on 2/1/2012, with a maximum of four witnesses for plaintiff and four witnesses collectively for defendants. Plaintiff and the defendants collectively will be allowed equal time to be allocated as they see fit between presentation of evidence and cross-examination of opposing witnesses. In lieu of opening statements, the parties shall submit pre-hearing memoranda containing each parties' position on the motion and a summary of what they expect the evidence to show. The memoranda are limited to 15 pages and are due 1/27/2012. In lieu of closing arguments, post-hearing briefs containing proposed factual findings and conclusions of law are due 2/14/2012. Responses due 2/21/2012. The parties are referred to Magistrate Judge Mahoney for all pre-hearing discovery issues and are directed to appear in front of him on or before 12/2/2011 to establish a discovery schedule and to resolve all other pre-hearing matters.



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