

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
CIVIL ACTION NO. 5:24-cv-00028-KDB-SCR**

FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION,

Plaintiff,

v.

NOVANT HEALTH, INC.

and

COMMUNITY HEALTH SYSTEMS, INC.,

Defendants.

**DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO EXCLUDE PORTIONS OF EXPERT TESTIMONY OF DR.
STEVEN TENN**

Defendants Novant Health, Inc. (“Novant”) and Community Health Systems, Inc. (“CHS”) respectfully move *in limine* to exclude from evidence portions of the expert testimony of Dr. Steven Tenn. Defendants have conferred in good faith with the FTC regarding this motion in compliance with Local Rule 7.1(b), and the FTC opposes the relief requested herein. Defendants submit a Memorandum of Law, Proposed Order, and the Declaration of Michael Perry (with accompanying exhibits) in support of this motion.

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