

Circuit Court of Maryland

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**Court Scheduling Information**

*(Schedule is subject to change)*

**Event Date: 12/01/2017**

**Description: ALL WRITTEN DISCOVERY SERVED BY**

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**Event Date: 12/01/2017**

**Description: ADD'L PARTIES JOINDER DEADLINE**

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**Event Date: 01/05/2018**

**Description: DEF EXPERTS IDENTIFIED/FILED BY**

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**Event Date: 03/26/2018**

**Description: DISCOVERY COMPLETED**

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**Event Date: 03/30/2018**

**Description: MOTIONS/INC DISPOSITIVE FILED BY**

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**Event Date: 03/30/2018**

**Description: MEETING OF ALL COUNSEL**

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**Event Date: 03/30/2018**

**Description: RULE 2-504.3(B) NOTICE DEADLINE**

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**Event Date: 03/30/2018 Event Time: 09:00 AM Judge: BAIR, GARY E**

**Location: 50 Maryland Avenue South Tower Courtroom 5g Courtroom: 5G**

**Description: STATUS HEARING**

Event Date: **04/09/2018**  
Description: **ADR DEADLINE**

Event Date: **04/16/2018**  
Description: **JOINT PRETRIAL STMT FILED BY**

Event Date: **05/04/2018** Event Time: **02:30 PM** Judge: **BAIR, GARY E**  
Location: **50 Maryland Avenue South Tower Courtroom 5g** Courtroom: **5G**  
Description: **SETTLEMENT/PRETRIAL HRG.**

Event Date: **06/04/2018** Event Time: **09:30 AM** Judge: **BAIR, GARY E**  
Location: **50 Maryland Avenue South Tower Courtroom 5g** Courtroom: **5G**  
Description: **TRIAL - JURY (7 days)**

#### Issues Information

Issue: **NEGLIGENCE - MEDICAL MALPRACTICE**  
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Issue: **NEGLIGENCE**

#### Document Tracking

Docket Date: **06/20/2017** Docket Number: **1**  
Docket Description: **BILL OF COMPLAINT**  
Docket Type: **Docket** Filed By: **Plaintiff**  
Docket Text: **PLAINTIFF'S COMPLAINT, REQUEST FOR JURY TRIAL AND ATTACHMENTS, FILED.**

Docket Date: **06/20/2017** Docket Number: **2**  
Docket Description: **INFORMATION SHEET FILED**  
Docket Type: **Docket** Filed By: **Plaintiff**  
Docket Text: **PLAINTIFF'S INFORMATION SHEET, FILED.**

Docket Date: **06/20/2017** Docket Number: **3**  
Docket Description: **MOTION, SPECIAL ADMISSION OF COUNSEL**  
Docket Type: **Motion** Filed By: **Plaintiff** Status: **Granted**  
Reference Docket(s): **Ruling: 9**  
Docket Text: **TROY POOLE, ESQ.'S MOTION FOR SPECIAL ADMISSION OF JONATHAN SIMMS AND MATTHEW CRIST UNDER RULE 19-214 OF THE RULES GOVERNING ADMISSION TO THE BAR OF MARYLAND, CERTIFICATE AS TO SPECIAL ADMISSIONS AND ATTACHMENTS, FILED.**

Docket Date: **06/20/2017** Docket Number: **4**  
Docket Description: **ORDER, SCHEDULING HEARING CIVIL TRACK**  
Docket Type: **Docket** Filed By: **Court**  
Docket Text: **NOTICE OF SCHEDULING HEARING AND ORDER OF COURT - TRACK 4 (DEBELIUS, J.), ENTERED. (COPIES MAILED)**

Docket Date: **06/20/2017** Docket Number: **5**  
Docket Description: **NOTICE, NEW CASE NUMBER**  
Docket Type: **Docket** Filed By: **Court**  
Docket Text: **NOTICE SENT GIVING NEW CASE NUMBER TO ALL PARTIES.**

Docket Date: **06/20/2017** Docket Number: **6**  
Docket Description: **SUMMONS ISSUED**  
Docket Type:

Docket Text:	<b>Docket Filed By: Court</b> <b>TWO 30 DAY AND ONE 60 DAY SUMMONS ISSUED FOR PERSONAL SERVICE AND HANDED TO ATTORNEY.</b>
Docket Date:	<b>07/07/2017 Docket Number: 7</b>
Docket Description:	<b>AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE ON SUMMONS: SERVED</b>
Docket Type:	<b>Docket Filed By: Other</b>
Docket Text:	<b>AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE ON SUMMONS: SERVED AS TO PLANNED PARENTHOOD OF METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON DC, INC., W/S/O LAURA MEYERS ON JUNE 23, 2017, FILED. (LP)</b>
Docket Date:	<b>07/07/2017 Docket Number: 8</b>
Docket Description:	<b>AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE ON SUMMONS: SERVED</b>
Docket Type:	<b>Docket Filed By: Plaintiff</b>
Docket Text:	<b>AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE ON SUMMONS: SERVED AS TO DR. DIANE HORVATH-COSPER, W/S/O KRISTIN L. RIEGER ON JUNE 28, 2017, FILED. (LP)</b>
Docket Date:	<b>07/13/2017 Docket Number: 9</b>
Docket Description:	<b>ORDER, SPECIAL ADMISSION OF COUNSEL</b>
Docket Type:	<b>Ruling Filed By: Court Status: Granted</b>
Ruling Judge:	<b>BAIR, GARY E</b>
Reference Docket(s):	<b>Motion: 3</b>
Docket Text:	<b>ORDER OF COURT (BAIR, J.) THAT JONATHAN SIMMS AND MATTHEW CRIST ARE ADMITTED SPECIALLY FOR THE LIMITED PURPOSE OF APPEARING AND PARTICIPATING IN THIS CASE AS COUNSEL FOR A.J. AND CO-COUNSEL WITH TROY POOLE, ENTERED. (COPIES MAILED)</b>
Docket Date:	<b>07/17/2017 Docket Number: 10</b>
Docket Description:	<b>NOTICE, EXISTING SCHEDULE</b>
Docket Type:	<b>Docket Filed By: Court</b>
Docket Text:	<b>NOTICE OF EXISTING SCHEDULE SENT TO JONATHAN SIMMS, ESQ. AND MATTHEW CRIST, ESQ., FILED.</b>
Docket Date:	<b>07/21/2017 Docket Number: 11</b>
Docket Description:	<b>ANSWER</b>
Docket Type:	<b>Docket Filed By: Defendant</b>
Docket Text:	<b>DEFENDANTS' ANSWER TO COMPLAINT, FILED.</b>
Docket Date:	<b>07/21/2017 Docket Number: 12</b>
Docket Description:	<b>INFORMATION SHEET FILED</b>
Docket Type:	<b>Docket Filed By: Defendant</b>
Docket Text:	<b>DEFENDANTS' INFORMATION SHEET, FILED.</b>
Docket Date:	<b>07/21/2017 Docket Number: 13</b>
Docket Description:	<b>MOTION, SPECIAL ADMISSION OF COUNSEL</b>
Docket Type:	<b>Motion Filed By: Plaintiff Status: Granted</b>
Reference Docket(s):	<b>Ruling: 27</b>
Docket Text:	<b>TROY POOLE'S MOTION FOR SPECIAL ADMISSION OF OUT-OF-STATE ATTORNEY STEPHANIE L. DURAN UNDER RULE 19-214 OF THE RULES GOVERNING ADMISSION TO THE BAR OF MARYLAND, CERTIFICATE AS TO SPECIAL ADMISSIONS AND ATTACHMENT, FILED.</b>
Docket Date:	<b>07/26/2017 Docket Number: 14</b>
Docket Description:	<b>NOTICE, ADR - MEDICAL MALPRACTICE</b>
Docket Type:	<b>Docket Filed By: Court</b>
Docket Text:	

**NOTICE FOR ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION - MEDICAL MALPRACTICE SENT TO ALL PARTIES, FILED.**

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Docket Date: **07/26/2017** Docket Number: **15**  
Docket Description: **MOTION, STRIKE/WITHDRAW APPEARANCE OF**  
Docket Type: **Motion** Filed By: **Plaintiff** Status: **Moot**  
Docket Text: **MATTHEW CRIST'S CONSENT MOTION TO WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL FOR PLAINTIFF, FILED. (MOOT PER DE #16)**

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Docket Date: **07/26/2017** Docket Number: **16**  
Docket Description: **LINE**  
Docket Type: **Docket** Filed By: **Plaintiff**  
Docket Text: **LINE WITHDRAWING THE APPEARANCE OF MATTHEW CRIST AS COUNSEL FOR PLAINTIFF, FILED.**

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Docket Date: **07/27/2017** Docket Number: **17**  
Docket Description: **NOTICE, EXISTING SCHEDULE**  
Docket Type: **Docket** Filed By: **Court**  
Docket Text: **NOTICE OF EXISTING SCHEDULE SENT TO KRISTIN L. RIEGER, ESQ., FILED.**

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Docket Date: **07/31/2017** Docket Number: **18**  
Docket Description: **MOTION DEEMED MOOT PER... (CASE OPEN)**  
Docket Type: **Docket** Filed By: **Court**  
Docket Text: **THE MOTION AT DE #15 HAS BEEN DEEMED MOOT PER DE #16.**

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Docket Date: **08/02/2017** Docket Number: **19**  
Docket Description: **UNDELIVERABLE MAIL RETURNED**  
Docket Type: **Docket** Filed By: **Court**  
Docket Text: **UNDELIVERABLE MAIL RETURNED ON NOTICE OF PENDING EVENTS AS TO MATTHEW CRIST, ESQ.**

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Docket Date: **08/02/2017** Docket Number: **20**  
Docket Description: **UNDELIVERABLE MAIL RETURNED**  
Docket Type: **Docket** Filed By: **Court**  
Docket Text: **UNDELIVERABLE MAIL RETURNED ON NOTICE OF PENDING EVENTS AS TO JONATHAN SIMMS, ESQ.**

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Docket Date: **08/08/2017** Docket Number: **21**  
Docket Description: **UNDELIVERABLE MAIL RETURNED**  
Docket Type: **Docket** Filed By: **Court**  
Docket Text: **UNDELIVERABLE MAIL RETURNED ON NOTICE TO HEALTH CARE MALPRACTICE LITIGANTS AND COUNSEL AS TO JONATHAN SIMMS, ESQ. (REMAILED 08/09/2017) (LP)**

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Docket Date: **08/08/2017** Docket Number: **22**  
Docket Description: **UNDELIVERABLE MAIL RETURNED**  
Docket Type: **Docket** Filed By: **Court**  
Docket Text: **UNDELIVERABLE MAIL RETURNED ON NOTICE TO HEALTH CARE MALPRACTICE LITIGANTS AND COUNSEL AS TO MATTHEW CRIST, ESQ. (REMAILED ON 08/09/2017) (LP)**

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Docket Date: **08/10/2017** Docket Number: **23**  
Docket Description: **NOTICE, EXISTING SCHEDULE**  
Docket Type: **Docket** Filed By: **Court**  
Docket Text:

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**NOTICE OF EXISTING SCHEDULE SENT TO MATTHEW CRIST, ESQUIRE, FILED. (LP)**

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**Docket Date:** 08/11/2017 **Docket Number:** 24  
**Docket Description:** MEMORANDUM  
**Docket Type:** Docket **Filed By:** Court  
**Docket Text:** JUDGE BAIR'S MEMORANDUM TO ASSIGNMENT COMMISSIONER, FILED. (LP)

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**Docket Date:** 08/11/2017 **Docket Number:** 25  
**Docket Description:** MEMORANDUM  
**Docket Type:** Docket **Filed By:** Court  
**Docket Text:** JUDGE BAIR'S MEMORANDUM TO ASSIGNMENT COMMISSIONER, FILED. (LP)

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**Docket Date:** 08/11/2017 **Docket Number:** 26  
**Docket Description:** NOTICE, HEARING DATE (MAILED)  
**Docket Type:** Docket **Filed By:** Court  
**Docket Text:** NOTICE OF HEARING DATE FILED AND MAILED. (HEARING DATE: 04/19/2018) (LP)

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**Docket Date:** 08/24/2017 **Docket Number:** 27  
**Docket Description:** ORDER, SPECIAL ADMISSION OF COUNSEL  
**Docket Type:** Ruling **Filed By:** Court **Status:** Granted  
**Ruling Judge:** BAIR, GARY E  
**Reference Docket(s):** Motion: 13  
**Docket Text:** ORDER OF COURT (BAIR, J.) THAT STEPHANIE L. DURAN IS ADMITTED SPECIALLY FOR THE LIMITED PURPOSE OF APPEARING AND PARTICIPATING IN THIS CASE AS COUNSEL FOR JANE DOE AND AS CO-COUNSEL WITH TROY POOLE, ENTERED. (COPIES MAILED)

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**Docket Date:** 08/24/2017 **Docket Number:** 28  
**Docket Description:** ORDER, ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION  
**Docket Type:** Docket **Filed By:** Court  
**Docket Text:** ORDER OF COURT (GREENBERG, J.) FOR ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION ENTERED. (COPIES MAILED)

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**Docket Date:** 08/25/2017 **Docket Number:** 29  
**Docket Description:** NOTICE, EXISTING SCHEDULE  
**Docket Type:** Docket **Filed By:** Court  
**Docket Text:** NOTICE OF EXISTING SCHEDULE SENT TO STEPHANIE L. DURAN, ESQ., FILED.

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**Docket Date:** 09/12/2017 **Docket Number:** 30  
**Docket Description:** SCHEDULING HEARING STATEMENT  
**Docket Type:** Docket **Filed By:** Plaintiff  
**Docket Text:** PLAINTIFF'S SCHEDULING HEARING STATEMENT, FILED. (LP)

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**Docket Date:** 09/12/2017 **Docket Number:** 31  
**Docket Description:** DESIGNATION OF EXPERT WITNESSES  
**Docket Type:** Docket **Filed By:** Plaintiff  
**Docket Text:** PLAINTIFF'S PRELIMINARY DESIGNATION OF EXPERT WITNESSES, FILED. (LP)

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**Docket Date:** 09/12/2017 **Docket Number:** 32  
**Docket Description:** SCHEDULING HEARING STATEMENT  
**Docket Type:** Docket **Filed By:** Defendant  
**Docket Text:** DEFENDANTS' SCHEDULING HEARING STATEMENT, FILED. (LP)

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**Docket Date:** 09/22/2017 **Docket Number:** 33  
**Docket Description:** HEARING, SCHEDULING HEARING, ALL PRESENT  
**Docket Type:** Docket **Filed By:** Court  
**Docket Text:** SCHEDULING HEARING (BAIR, J.) . ALL PARTIES PRESENT. SCHEDULING AND PRETRIAL ORDERS DISTRIBUTED AND IN EFFECT.  
**Audio Media:** 5G-092217 **Start:** 09:08:59 **Stop:** 09:21:24

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**Docket Date:** 09/22/2017 **Docket Number:** 34  
**Docket Description:** COURT SETS  
**Docket Type:** Docket **Filed By:** Court  
**Docket Text:** COURT (BAIR, J.) SETS SEVEN (7) DAY JURY TRIAL ON JUNE 4, 2018 AT 9:30 A.M.

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**Docket Date:** 09/22/2017 **Docket Number:** 35  
**Docket Description:** MOTION, POSTPONEMENT  
**Docket Type:** Motion **Filed By:** Joint **Status:** Granted  
**Docket Text:** JOINT ORAL MOTION TO POSTPONE SETTLEMENT/PRETRIAL HEARING - GRANTED. (BAIR, J.) COURT POSTPONES SETTLEMENT/PRETRIAL HEARING TO MAY 4, 2018 AT 2:30 P.M.

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**Docket Date:** 09/22/2017 **Docket Number:** 36  
**Docket Description:** COURT ORDERS/DIRECTS/DETERMINES  
**Docket Type:** Docket **Filed By:** Court  
**Docket Text:** COURT (BAIR, J.) DETERMINES DEFENSE EXPERTS IDENTIFIED BY JANUARY 5, 2018; ALL WRITEN DISCOVERY SERVED BY DECEMBER 1, 2017; ADDITIONAL PARTIES JOINDER BY DECEMBER 1, 2017; DISPOSITIVE MOTIONS FILED BY MARCH 30, 2018; RULE 2-504.3 (B) NOTICE FILED BY MARCH 30, 2018; ADR DEADLINE APRIL 9, 2018; JOINT PRETRIAL STATMENT FILED BY APRIL 16, 2018.

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**Docket Date:** 09/26/2017 **Docket Number:** 37  
**Docket Description:** SCHEDULING AND PRETRIAL HEARING ORDER  
**Docket Type:** Docket **Filed By:** Court  
**Docket Text:** ORDER FOR MANDATORY SETTLEMENT/PRETRIAL HEARING - TRACK 4 (GREENBERG, J.) ENTERED. (COPIES MAILED/HANDED)

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**Docket Date:** 09/26/2017 **Docket Number:** 38  
**Docket Description:** ORDER, SCHEDULING  
**Docket Type:** Docket **Filed By:** Court  
**Docket Text:** SCHEDULING ORDER - TRACK 4 (GREENBERG, J.), ENTERED. (COPIES MAILED/HANDED)

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**Docket Date:** 09/26/2017 **Docket Number:** 39  
**Docket Description:** ORDER, POSTPONE  
**Docket Type:** Docket **Filed By:** Court  
**Docket Text:** AMENDED SCHEDULING ORDER (BAIR, J.), ENTERED. (COPIES MAILED)

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**Docket Date:** 09/29/2017 **Docket Number:** 40  
**Docket Description:** CERTIFICATE REGARDING DISCOVERY  
**Docket Type:** Docket **Filed By:** Plaintiff  
**Docket Text:** PLAINTIFF'S CERTIFICATE OF DISCOVERY AS TO FIRST REQUEST FOR ADMISSIONS AND FIRST INTERROGATORIES, FILED.

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**Docket Date:** 10/12/2017 **Docket Number:** 41  
**Docket Description:** CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE  
**Docket Type:**

**Docket Filed By: Defendant**  
**Docket Text: DEFENDANTS' NOTICE OF SERVICE AS TO INTERROGATORIES AND REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS, FILED.**

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**Docket Date: 10/13/2017 Docket Number: 42**

**Docket Description: PHYSICIAN'S STATEMENTS**

**Docket Type: Docket Filed By: Other**

**Docket Text: DEFENDANTS' CERTIFICATE OF QUALIFIED EXPERT AND ATTACHMENTS, FILED.**

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**Docket Date: 10/20/2017 Docket Number: 43**

**Docket Description: CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

**Docket Type: Docket Filed By: Defendant**

**Docket Text: DEFENDANTS' NOTICE OF SERVICE AS TO RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR ADMISSIONS, FILED.**

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**Docket Date: 11/06/2017 Docket Number: 44**

**Docket Description: CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

**Docket Type: Docket Filed By: Defendant**

**Docket Text: DEFENDANT DIANE HORVATH-COSPER'S NOTICE OF SERVICE ANSWERS TO INTERROGATORIES, FILED.**

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**Docket Date: 11/17/2017 Docket Number: 45**

**Docket Description: CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

**Docket Type: Docket Filed By: Plaintiff**

**Docket Text: PLAINTIFF'S NOTICE OF SERVICE AS TO OBJECTIONS AND RESPONSES TO REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS AND OBJECTION AND RESPONSES TO INTERROGATORIES, FILED.**

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