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# Defendant's Motion to Compel Discovery

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# IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS CUYAHOGA COUNTY, OHIO

ALAN DAVIS, EXECUTRIX,	: CASE NO. 312322
Plaintiff,	JUDGE RONALD SUSTER
VS.	
STATE OF OHIO,	DEFENDANT'S MOTION TO COMPEL DISCOVERY
Defendant.	

Defendant, State of Ohio, by and through counsel, William D. Mason, prosecuting attorney for Cuyahoga County, and Assistant Prosecutor, Marilyn B. Cassidy, hereby move this honorable court for an order compelling plaintiff to produce discovery. Alternatively, defendant moves the court to prohibit plaintiff's use at trial of experts whose reports have not been produced. This motion is made on the grounds that plaintiff has failed to produce expert reports to defendant pursuant to Rule 34 requests for production, and according to the Court's order which required production of expert reports by May 1<sup>st</sup>, 1999, all as is set forth in the memorandum attached hereto and expressly incorporated herein by reference.

Respectfully Submitted,

WILLIAM D. MASON, PROSECUTING ATTORNEY, CUYAHOGA COUNTY

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#### **MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT**

At the last pretrial hearing, the court directed that plaintiff's expert reports be served upon defendant by May 1, 1999. To date, defendant has received only a partial report from Dr. Mohammed Tahir, and the report of Dr. Bart Epstein. No other expert reports have been received by defendant. Defendant is unable to adequately prepare for trial in a timely manner. Accordingly, defendant respectfully requests that the court compel plaintiff to produce the reports of any and all experts previously identified by plaintiff. In the alternative, the state of Ohio moves that plaintiff be prohibited from presenting expert testimony and reports not timely provided to the state.

Respectfully Submitted,

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

A copy of the foregoing was sent by ordinary U.S. mail, postage prepaid, this b day of

July, 1999 to Terry Gilbert, at 1700 Standard Building, 1370 Ontario Street, Cleveland, Ohio 44113.

J issig Marilyn Barkley Cassidy Assistant Prosecuting Attorney

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