

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
EASTERN DIVISION

STACIE RAY, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

Civil Action 2:18-cv-272

Judge Michael H. Watson
Magistrate Judge Chelsey M. Vascura

OHIO DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, et al.,

Defendants.

ORDER

The above-listed case has previously been identified for participation in the Court's Settlement Week program, with the next session scheduled to occur from March 11, 2019 to March 15, 2019. Recently, the Court has been forced to vacate or continue more than half of the cases initially set for Settlement Week. In order to avoid the administrative costs associated with vacating a case after it has been set, the Court is making this inquiry to determine if this case **should not be set** for a Settlement Week Conference.

It is therefore ORDERED that, as soon as practicable following of the receipt of this Order, counsel confer concerning the readiness of their case for Settlement Week. If all counsel concur that the case is not ready to set, counsel shall send an email to the undersigned's Courtroom Deputy, Allie Moran, at Allison_Moran@ohsd.uscourts.gov, by **March 1, 2019** to advise her that the case should not be set. Counsel should include in such advice whether the case should be continued to another Settlement Week and, if so, which Settlement Week. If counsel does not have access to e-mail, the same communication may be made by telephone to 614-719-3411, but e-mail rather than telephonic contact is strongly encouraged.

Nothing in this Order is intended to preclude a timely motion to vacate or continue a settlement conference should the grounds for such motion become apparent only after the case is set for a Settlement Week conference on a specific date and time.

/s/ Chelsey M. Vascura
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE