

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF ARKANSAS
CENTRAL DIVISION**

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DYLAN BRANDT, et al.,	:	
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Plaintiff,	:	
v.	:	Case No. 4:21-CV-00450-JM
LESLIE RUTLEDGE, et al.,	:	
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Defendant.	:	
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**MOTION TO EXCLUDE EXPERT TESTIMONY
OF DR. PATRICK W. LAPPERT**

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 7, Local Rule 7.2, and Federal Rule of Evidence 702, Plaintiffs hereby move to exclude from trial the opinions of Dr. Patrick W. Lappert concerning the diagnosis and treatment of gender dysphoria other than opinions about risks or complications from surgeries. Dr. Lappert cannot be permitted to offer expert opinions on these subjects because he lacks the qualifications necessary to do so. *See Am. Auto. Ins. Co. v. Omega Flex, Inc.*, 783 F.3d 720, 724 (8th Cir. 2015); *Khoury v. Philips Med. Sys.*, 614 F.3d 888, 893 (8th Cir. 2010). Accordingly, and for the factual and legal reasons set forth in Plaintiffs’ *Brief in Support*, this *Motion* should be granted.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs respectfully request the Court grant the *Motion* and exclude Dr. Lappert's testimony with the exception of any opinions about risks or complications from surgery.

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