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RIKKI HELD, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

V.

PLAINTIFFS' MOTION IN LIMINE NO. 4 RE: DR. DEBRA SHEPPARD'S EXPERT TESTIMONY

Defendants.

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Come now Plaintiffs Rikki Held, et al., by counsel, and pursuant to the Court's Modified Scheduling Order (Doc. 145), entered June 15, 2022, and M.R. Evid. 702, respectfully submit this motion in limine requesting the Court to address aspects of anticipated expert testimony of Dr. Debra Sheppard, as set forth in Defendants' Rebuttal Expert Disclosure (Doc. 242, dated November 30, 2022) and Dr. Sheppard's deposition testimony. Plaintiffs' motion seeks to limit the scope of Dr. Sheppard's expert testimony at trial to the general methodology practices she uses in her work as a neuropsychologist on the grounds that Dr. Sheppard lacks any knowledge, skill, experience, training, or education related to how climate change is harming the mental health of children, to the extent the Court finds her generalized testimony relevant in this case as Dr. Sheppard lacks any expertise in the specialized field of climate and mental health. Plaintiffs' motion is supported by a brief filed herewith.

Counsel for Defendants have been contacted regarding whether they oppose this Motion and Defendants responded that they oppose this Motion.

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