

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ALABAMA  
SOUTHERN DIVISION**

**IN RE: BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD ) Master File No. 2:13-CV-20000-RDP**  
**ANTITRUST LITIGATION )**  
**(MDL No. 2406) ) This document relates to all cases.**


**AMENDED ORDER REGARDING CERTAIN DEADLINES**

The following deadlines from the court’s Third Amended Scheduling Order (Doc. # 1567) are **SUSPENDED**:

1. The January 15, 2018 deadline for filing Class Certification Motions;
2. The January 31, 2018 deadline for Damages and Merits Expert Reports;
3. The deadline for *Daubert* motions seeking to exclude class certification expert witnesses; and
4. The April 3, 2018 deadline for filing Dispositive Motions.

The court relieves the parties of these deadlines because they have asked the court for the opportunity to explore the possibility of a resolution of this matter. If the court is informed by the Special Master that this opportunity is no longer proving fruitful, the court will promptly issue its decision on the appropriate standard of review, and will set a hearing to discuss an aggressive schedule for the first phase of this case, including class certification motions, expert reports, *Daubert* motions, and dispositive motions.

**DONE and ORDERED** this January 12, 2018.

  
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**R. DAVID PROCTOR**  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

