



**ORDER**  
**3:21-MD-3004-NJR**

**November 16, 2022**

ORDER: The deposition of Plaintiffs' expert Dr. Michael Siegel is scheduled to take place on November 18, 2022. Dr. Siegel has requested that his deposition be taken by Zoom due to a medical condition. Defendants requested that Dr. Siegel appear live with accommodations to protect the health of Dr. Siegel. Alternatively, Defendants are willing to agree to the request, so long as (1) Dr. Siegel is not permitted to appear and give testimony live at trial and (2) the deposition limit be increased to 9 hours to account for document inefficiencies presented by remote depositions. Plaintiffs rejected Defendants' proposal, and the issue was presented to the Special Master. After reviewing this matter, the Court will permit this deposition to go forward by Zoom and will increase the time limit to 8 hours. A determination as to whether Dr. Siegel can appear and give testimony live at trial will be determined at a later date. Signed by Chief Judge Nancy J. Rosenstengel on 11/16/2022. (mlp) THIS TEXT ENTRY IS AN ORDER OF THE COURT. NO FURTHER DOCUMENTATION WILL BE MAILED.