

MCWHORTER, NATASHA

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF

vs.

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HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS

VERA, ELENA (MD)

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189th JUDICIAL DISTRICT

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 - (b) **6/6/2025** All other experts.
3. **6/6/2025** **MEDIATION.** Parties must complete mediation. The parties' failure to mediate will not be grounds for continuance of trial.
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