

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA
LAKE CHARLES DIVISION**

HUGO GONZALEZ

CASE NO. 2:19-CV-00130 LEAD

VERSUS

JUDGE JAMES D. CAIN, JR.

SEA FOX BOAT CO INC

MAGISTRATE JUDGE KAY

MEMORANDUM ORDER

Before the Court is “Defendants’ Motion in Limine to Exclude Prejudicial Evidence and Testimony Regarding Dennis Kleinpeter, NP” [Doc. 296] wherein Defendants Yamaha Motor Corporation, U.S.A. and Sea Fox Boat Company, Inc., (collectively “Defendants”) seek an order prohibiting Plaintiffs, their attorneys, and/or their witnesses from mentioning the existence of, alluding to, or offering evidence of domestic violence or disciplinary actions relating to Dennis Kleinpeter, N.P. at the trial of this matter. Defendants argue that evidence of Kleinpeter’s domestic violence or disciplinary actions should be excluded on the grounds that: (1) such information and charges constitute inadmissible hearsay; (2) the evidence is wholly irrelevant to the treatment Kleinpeter has administered to Plaintiff, Galloway Outlaw-Knight in this matter; and (3) the information is highly inflammatory and prejudicial.

Plaintiffs filed a response [Doc. 344] indicating that they do not oppose the motion in limine regarding Kleinpeter and do not intend to introduce the evidence raised therein.

Accordingly, the Motion in Limine [Doc. 296] is **GRANTED**, and Plaintiffs will be precluded from mentioning the existence of, alluding to, or offering evidence of

domestic violence or disciplinary actions relating to Dennis Kleinpeter, N.P. at the trial of this matter.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED in Chambers this 13th day of May, 2022.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James D. Cain, Jr.", is written over a horizontal line. The signature is stylized with large loops and a prominent initial "J".

JAMES D. CAIN, JR.
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE