

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF LYCOMING COUNTY,  
PENNSYLVANIA

PATRICIA B. HELMER-HOFFMAN, : No. 00-00769  
Plaintiff :  
 :  
vs. : CIVIL ACTION - LAW  
 : Motion in Limine  
JOSH BUTTERS, : Re: Video of Botox  
Defendants : Injections

ORDER

AND NOW, this 4<sup>th</sup> day of March 2003, the Court GRANTS in part and DENIES in part the Defendant's Motion in Limine regarding a videotape of an individual receiving Botox injections. The Court will permit the Plaintiff to show the videotape, but will require the Plaintiff to mute the sound. Although the individual receiving the injections is not the Plaintiff, the Court finds the videotape is relevant and admissible demonstrative evidence to show how Botox injections are administered. The Court is requiring the Plaintiff to mute the tape, however, because the individual makes sounds, sometimes of pain, and makes comments about the procedure to the doctor or technician administering the injections. The Plaintiff can testify regarding any pain she experiences or difficulties she encounters with the injections, but the individual's sounds

and comments are not relevant to this proceeding. With the tape muted, the Court finds it is not unduly prejudicial or emotional so that a jury could not fairly decide the weight it should be given.

By The Court,

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Kenneth D. Brown, Judge

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