

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
IN AND FOR ALACHUA COUNTY, FLORIDA**

GAINESVILLE CITIZENS CARE, INC.,

Plaintiff,

CASE NO.: 2012-CA-1346

vs.

DIVISION: J

CITY OF GAINESVILLE, d/b/a  
GAINESVILLE REGIONAL UTILITIES,

Defendant,

and

GAINESVILLE RENEWABLE ENERGY  
CENTER, LLC,

Intervenor.

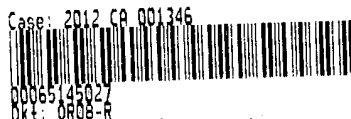
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ALACHUA COUNTY FL.

**ORDER DENYING PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR CONTINUANCE  
BUT GRANTING EXTENSION OF DISCOVERY DEADLINE**

THIS CAUSE having come before this Court for hearing on November 14, 2012, on the Plaintiff's Motion For Continuance, and all counsel being present, and the Court having considered the arguments, briefing and submissions of the parties, as well as the record in this case, including the nature of the case and the issues therein, the prior Case Management Reports of the parties that gave rise to the pre-trial schedule and the trial date currently set in this action, the potential for prejudice or lack of prejudice to the parties by granting the requested continuance of the trial, and the Court being otherwise fully advised in the premises, it is hereby

**ORDERED AND ADJUDGED**, as follows:

1. The Court finds that the Plaintiff has not demonstrated good cause, under the existing facts and circumstances of record, to merit a continuance of the trial date in this case.



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The Court notes that this case was commenced on April 4, 2012, but Plaintiff conducted no discovery until September 24, 2012 and took no depositions until November 7, 2012. Moreover, the Court finds that the Plaintiff has had, and still has, sufficient and ample time available prior to the existing trial date to reasonably prepare for trial. Under the existing circumstances of record, the Court also finds prejudice to result to both the Defendant and to the Intervenor if the trial date were to be continued to March 2013, as the Plaintiff requests. Consequently, the Court denies the Plaintiff's Motion for Continuance.

2. By Joint Motion filed by the parties, this Court, in its Order dated November 13, 2012, recently extended the discovery deadline previously set by the Court in its Scheduling Order issued July 23, 2012, from November 16, 2012 to November 20, 2012. To provide additional assistance to the Plaintiff, the Court will further extend the discovery cut-off deadline, from its present deadline of November 20, 2012, to a new deadline up through and including the close of business on December 6, 2012.

**DONE AND ORDERED** in chambers, Alachua County, Florida, this \_\_\_\_ day of  
November, 2012.

  
Circuit Court Judge

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