

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI
EASTERN DIVISION**

IN RE: COGNIZANT TECHNOLOGY)	MDL No. 3185
SOLUTIONS CORPORATION AND)	Case No. 4:26-md-3185-JAR
TRIZETTO PROVIDER SOLUTIONS, LLC,)	ALL CASES
DATA SECURITY BREACH LITIGATION)	
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ORDER

The Court held an initial status conference with counsel for the parties on June 26, 2026. Applicants for Plaintiffs' lead counsel appeared in person. Counsel for Defendants Cognizant and TriZetto appeared in person. Counsel for certain other parties appeared remotely via Zoom.

As discussed on the record, Plaintiffs seek limited discovery to identify additional parties before filing a consolidated complaint. The Court agrees that this approach serves the interests of judicial economy. As further discussed, liaison counsel for all parties must be identified as soon as possible for purposes of preliminary scheduling and coordination. The healthcare provider defendants are directed to designate liaison counsel within five days. The Court intends to appoint lead counsel for Plaintiffs within the next ten days.

Accordingly,

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the healthcare provider defendants shall designate interim liaison counsel by **July 2, 2026**.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, upon the Court's appointment of lead counsel, the parties shall have 45 days to conduct limited discovery to identify additional parties. Within the first seven days of that period, the parties shall submit their proposed schedule for such discovery.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that any claims involving new parties shall be filed directly in this MDL in an appropriately captioned complaint identifying in the pleadings the district court in which the plaintiff would have filed the case and the basis for jurisdiction and venue there.

IT IS FINALLY ORDERED that the Court will hold regular status conferences with counsel on the **second Monday of every month at 1:30 p.m. Central Time**, beginning **August 10, 2026**, except that October conferences will be held on the second Tuesday of the month.

Dated this 26th day of June 2026.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John A. Ross". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

JOHN A. ROSS
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE