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IN THE STATE COURT OF GWINNETT COUNTY
STATE OF GEORGIA

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SANDRA ALBERT and)
STEVEN ALBERT,)
Plaintiffs,)

CIVIL ACTION

vs.)

FILE NO. 14-C-05546-S5

WAL-MART STORES EAST, LP,)
LISA HOGAN, COCA-COLA)
REFRESHMENTS USA, INC.,)
and JOHN DOE(S) 1-4,)
Defendants.)

ORDER GRANTING COMPEL MOTION
REGARDING NON-PARTY LITIGATION FUNDING COMPANY

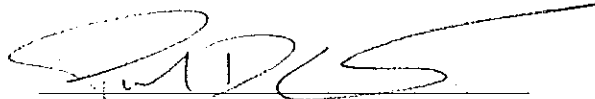
THIS MATTER came before the Court on December 15, 2015 for hearing Defendants Wal-Mart Stores East, LP and Coca-Cola Refreshments USA, Inc.'s Joint Motion to Compel Discovery from Non-Party Litigation Funding Company. Counsel for the parties, and counsel for Non-Party ML Healthcare, LLC (hereinafter "MLH) appeared. Having heard the argument of counsel, and having considered all matters of record and the applicable and controlling law, the Court finds that Defendants Wal-Mart Stores East, LP and Coca-Cola Refreshments USA, Inc.'s Joint Motion to Compel Discovery from Non-Party Litigation Funding Company shall be, and the same hereby is, GRANTED. The information Defendants seek appears reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence.

But first, to protect Non-Party MLH from improper disclosure of materials it alleges are confidential, it is ORDERED that counsel for the parties and counsel for Non-Party MLH shall confer and within ten (10) days of this Order submit a proposed Confidentiality and Protective Order in a form similar to the one attached to Defendants Wal-Mart Stores East, LP and Coca-Cola Refreshments USA, Inc.'s Joint Motion to Compel Discovery from Non-Party Litigation Funding Company.

Then, within twenty (20) days after entry of a Confidentiality and Protective Order, it is ORDERED that Non-Party MLH shall fully respond to Defendant Wal-Mart Stores East, LP's First Request for Production of Documents to a Non-Party, and fully respond to

Defendant Coca-Cola Refreshments USA, Inc.'s Request for Production of Documents to Non-Party.

SO ORDERED this 14th day of January, 2016.



PAMELA D. SOUTH, Chief Judge
State Court of Gwinnett County

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