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Court Authorizer

Comments:

After oral argument, considering the record and all applicable law, this Court in the exercise of its discretion
HEREBY DENIES the instant motion.

This 9th day of MARCH, 2011.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have served and notified all counsel listed below with a copy of the above and foregoing **DEFENDANTS SAINT JOSEPH'S HEALTH SYSTEM, INC. AND SAINT JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL OF ATLANTA, INC.'S MOTION FOR A QUALIFIED PROTECTIVE ORDER AUTHORIZING EX PARTE COMMUNICATIONS WITH DECEDENT CHARLES HILL'S TREATING HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS** through Lexis Nexis File & Serve.

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