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IN THE CIVIL COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF RICHMOND
STATE OF GEORGIA

JIMMY L. HAVARD)
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 Plaintiff,)
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 v.)
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 DOCTORS HOSPITAL OF AUGUSTA, LLC)
 d/b/a Doctors Hospital Center for Sleep Disorders)
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 Defendant.)

Civil Action No.:
2010-RCSC-01589

QUALIFIED PROTECTIVE ORDER

IT IS HERBY ORDERED AND ADJUDGED Defendant and Defendant's counsel are hereby permitted to engage in *ex parte* communications with the physicians and healthcare providers listed in Exhibit 1 who treated Plaintiff during the week following the incident which is the subject of this litigation, for the medical conditions relevant to those stated in the Complaint, attached hereto as Exhibit 2.

This Court notes, however, that Jimmy L. Havard's treating physicians and healthcare providers are not required to engage in *ex parte* communications with Defendant and Defendant's counsel, but they may do so if they choose. The interviews are conducted at the request of the Defendant, Doctors Hospital of Augusta, LLC d/b/a Doctors Hospital Center for Sleep Disorders, and are for the purpose of assisting defense counsel in litigation.

Jimmy L. Havard's treating physicians and healthcare providers may discuss Jimmy L. Havard's past medical condition(s) that are relevant to the medical condition(s) he has put at issue in this matter, as identified in his Complaint, attached hereto as Exhibit 2.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Defendant and Defendant's counsel are forbidden from using Jimmy L. Havard's protected health information for any purpose other than this litigation.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Defendant and Defendant's counsel shall return any protected health information to the physicians and other healthcare providers or destroy the protected information, including all copies made, at the end of the litigation.

IT IS AGREED BY THE PARTIES AND SO ORDERED that any party meeting with healthcare providers of Jimmy L. Havard will advise the opposing party, in writing within 20 days, that the meeting took place.

SO ORDERED this 14th day of March, 2011.

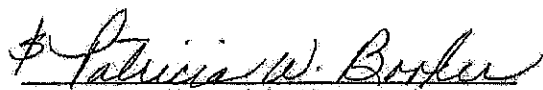

The Honorable Patricia W. Booker
Judge, State Court of Augusta-Richmond County

EXHIBIT 1

1. Amanda Apolzan, R.N.
 2. J. Johnison, M.D.
 3. Eugene Arrington, M.D.
 4. Stanley T. Smith, Jr., M.D.
 5. Monica Poore, R.N.
 6. Maria Rogers, LPN
 7. Ruth Jatho, R.N.
 8. Julia Bussey, R.N.
 9. Elam Warren, M.D.
 10. Robert S. Feldman, M.D.
 11. Howard Cohen, M.D.
 12. Chris McElroy, M.D.
 13. Robert Brand, M.D.
 14. Emergency Medical Services personnel from Gold Cross Ambulance
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