

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF FULTON COUNTY
STATE OF GEORGIA

KAREN ELAINE JONES and
HERB JONES,

Plaintiffs

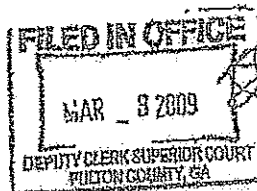
v.

GERALD A. FEUER and
SOUTHEASTERN GYNECOLOGIC
ONCOLOGY, LLC,

Defendants

Civil Action File

No. 2007CV143061



QUALIFIED PROTECTIVE ORDER

WHEREAS this matter comes before this Court on Defendants' Motion to Require Plaintiff to Provide a Medical Authorization, or in the Alternative, Motion for a Qualified Protective Order;


WHEREAS this Court has considered Defendants' motion, all responsive pleadings, and all matters of record;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Defendants and Defendants' counsel are hereby permitted to engage in *ex parte* communications with Karen Elaine Jones' treating physicians and other healthcare providers. This Court notes, however, that Plaintiff's treating physicians and other healthcare providers are not required to engage in *ex parte* communications with Defendants and Defendants' counsel, but they may do so at their own choosing. Plaintiff's treating physicians and other healthcare providers may discuss Plaintiff's medical conditions and any past, present, or future care and treatment with Defendant and Defendant's counsel.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Defendants and Defendants' counsel are forbidden from using or disclosing Plaintiff's protected health information for any purpose other than this litigation.

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

SO ORDERED this 27th day of September, 2009.


Honorable Kimberly Raymond Adams
Judge, Superior Court of Fulton County

DISTRIBUTION:
Tommy Lee Maddox
TOMMY LEE MADDOK, PC
201 Bombay Lane
Roswell, Georgia 30076

Paul E. Weathington
Patricia B. Freije
The Weathington Firm
191 Peachtree Street, N.E.
Suite 191
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Order prepared and submitted by:

Patricia B. Freije
Georgia Bar No. 373941

THE WEATHINGTON FIRM, P.C.
191 Peachtree Street, N.E.
Suite 3900
Atlanta, Georgia 30303
(404) 524-1600
Attorney for Defendants