

IN THE STATE COURT OF COBB COUNTY
STATE OF GEORGIA

JOHN W. ANGLIN,

Plaintiff,

vs.

KENNESTONE HOSPITAL,
NURSES DOE NO. 1, 2 and 3,
JOHN/JANE DOE NO. 1 and 2,
JOHN DOE, P.C. NO. 1 and 2, and
ABC, INC.,

Defendants.

CIVIL ACTION
FILE NO. 06-A-4463-3

QUALIFIED PROTECTIVE ORDER

WHEREAS, this matter comes before the Court on Defendants' Motion for a Qualified Protective Order, and;

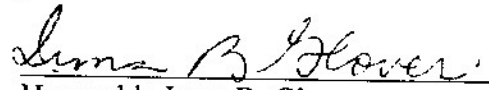
WHEREAS, this Court has considered Defendants' Motion, all responsive pleadings, and Georgia law as set forth in the recent case of Baker v. WellStar Health Systems, Inc., S10A0994 (June 1, 2010);

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Defendants' counsel are hereby permitted to engage in *ex parte* communications with John W. Anglin's treating physicians and other healthcare providers. This Court notes, however, that the Plaintiff's treating physicians and other healthcare providers are not required to engage in informal discovery communications with Defendants' counsel, but they may do so at their own choosing. These communications will be limited to matters relevant to Mr. Anglin's medical condition which is at issue in this proceeding.

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

IF IS FURTHER ORDERED that 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 1st day of July, 2010.


Honorable Irma B. Glover
Judge, State Court of Cobb County

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

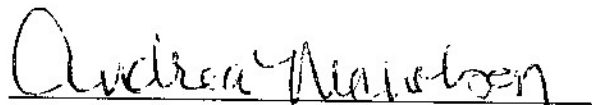
This is to certify that I have this date served counsel and other interested parties in the within and foregoing matter with a copy of the **ORDER**, dated the 1st day of JULY, 2010 by depositing a copy in the regular United States Mail in a properly addressed envelope with adequate postage thereon addressed as follows:

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This 1st day of JULY, 2010.



Andrea Nicholson
Judicial Administrative Specialist
to Irma B. Glover, JUDGE
State Court of Cobb County