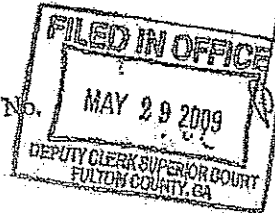


IN THE SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF FULTON
STATE OF GEORGIA

SANDRA MOORE,
Plaintiff,

Civil Action File No.
2008CV149513



v.

ALLEN P. MCDONALD, M.D., an
Individual; ALLEN P. MCDONALD, M.D.,
P.C.; PEACHTREE ORTHOPAEDIC
CLINIC, P.A.; FIEDMONT
HOSPITAL, INC.;

Defendants.

QUALIFIED PROTECTIVE ORDER

WHEREAS this matter comes before this Court on Defendants Allen P. McDonald, M.D., Allen P. McDonald, M.D., P.C., Peachtree Orthopaedic Clinic, P.A and Piedmont Hospital, Inc.'s 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;

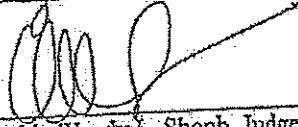
IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Defendants and Defendants' counsel are hereby permitted to engage in *ex parte* communications with Sandra Moore's treating physicians and other healthcare providers. This Court notes, however, that Plaintiff's treating physicians and other healthcare providers are not required 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 Defendants and Defendants' counsel. Defendants and Defendants' counsel may only interview Plaintiff's treating medical providers

identified by name or reference in Plaintiff's medical records and only after Defendants have obtained those medical records via a request for records pursuant to O.C.G.A. §9-11-34(c).

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Defendants and Defendants' counsel are forbidden from using or disclosing Sandra Moore'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 29th day of May, 2009.


Honorable Wendy L. Shoob, Judge A.J.C.
Superior Court of Fulton County

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