# Exhibit C



## **Lawsuit Discovery Issues**

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**Daryle Salisbury** <darylesalisbury@att.net>
To: Tamara Filas < e-mail redacted

Thu, Feb 21, 2013 at 12:06 AM

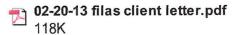
Hello Tamara,

I am glad we had a chance to talk today. The PDF attachments should also help.

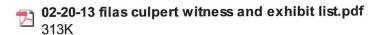
Call me right away.

Daryle

#### 3 attachments









# Culpert interrogatories and Production Request and deposition notice

Daryle Salisbury <darylesalisbury@att.net>
To: Tamara Filas < e-mail redacted

Fri, Mar 8, 2013 at 7:36 PM

Hello Tamara,

My guess is that trying to keep track of and on top of the various discovery requests when you are not feeling well presents a whole other challenge. You should not be putting yourself through this, but, of course, that is your choice.

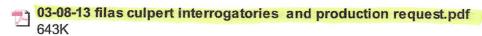
Do not get behind on any of the discovery requests, including all the discovery requests from Efficient Design.

Any lapse will be used against you.

I am actually quite concerned about what will happen with you, but again, that is your choice.

Daryle

#### 2 attachments





03-08-13 filas culpert deposition notice.pdf 72K

# Exhibit D



# request for time extensions in Case #13-000652-NI

T Filas < e-mail redacted To: Ahmed_M_Hassouna@progressive.com	Tue, Mar 19, 2013 at 1:29 AM
Dear Mr. Hassouna,	
I am writing in regard to the interrogatories you sent to Daryle S dismissed Mr. Salisbury as my attorney. I am currently withou	
I was not aware of the interrogatories until March 16, 2013, who Salisbury. I thought that the attachments Mr. Salisbury mailed sent previously from the attorney representing Efficient Design, you. I see they are dated February 20, 2013.	me on March 8, 2013, were the interrogatories he
Would you be willing to extend the due date on the interrogator new attorney?	es until a few weeks after I am able to retain a
Also, I just received my case file from Mr. Salisbury on March 1 yet. Mr. Salisbury did not provide me with a copy of the schedomay be approaching regarding my case. Would you be in agre preferably for 90 days, to provide me ample time to find another	uling order, so I have no idea what other due dates ement with extending scheduling order dates,
Please advise me of your position. I have also contacted Mr. C	'Malley with the same request.
Respectfully yours,	
Tamara Filas	



# request for time extensions in Case #13-000652-NI

T Filas < e-mail redacted To: momalley@vgpclaw.com	Tue, Mar 19, 2013 at 1:36 AM
Dear Mr. O'Malley,	
I am the plaintiff, Tamara Filas, on case #13-000652-NI interrogatories you sent to Daryle Salisbury. I have disr without counsel.	
I see the interrogatories are dated February 7, 2013. I v Mr. Salisbury on February 21, 2013. At that time, Mr. Sabout matters concerning the no-fault auto case.	was not aware of them until they were e-mailed to me by Salisbury and I were involved in extensive discussions
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TELEPHONE (248) 312-2800 FAX (248) 267-1242 EMAIL: momalley@VGpcLAW.com

Michael C. O'Malley Direct: (248) 312-2940

March 20, 2013

Daryle Salisbury 42400 Grand River Avenue, Suite 106 Novi. MI 48275

James C. Wright 31700 Middlebelt Road, Suite 150 Farmington Hills, MI 48334

Tamara Filas 6477 Edgewood Road Canton, MI 48187 Ahmed Hassouna 340 E. Big Beaver Road, Suite 250 Troy, MI 48083

RE: Tamara Filas v Kevin Culpert and Efficient Design

Our File: H152 20054

Dear Ms. Filas:

I am in receipt of your email correspondence from March 19, 2013. At this time, I must advise you that it is inappropriate for me to make contact with you directly regarding this case. While I understand that you have dismissed your attorney, the dismissal of Mr. Salisbury is not complete until an order has been entered by the court.

I have been advised by Mr. Salisbury that he has provided you with a stipulation for entry of such an order. Please have that order entered with the court forthwith, at which time we can discuss the further handling of this matter. Until such time as that is completed, however, I would ask that you not contact me without copying Mr. Salisbury or your attorney of record.

Any questions in this regard should be directed to Mr. Salisbury until such time as the order allowing him to withdraw as your attorney is entered by the court.

Very truly yours,

Michael C. O'Malley

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Enclosure



### request for time extensions in Case #13-000652-NI

Ahmed M Hassouna <Ahmed\_M\_Hassouna@progressive.com>

Tue, Mar 19, 2013 at 9:46 AM

To: T Filas • e-mail redacted

Cc: "darylesalisbury@att.net" <darylesalisbury@att.net>, "jwright@zkact.com" <jwright@zkact.com>, "momalley@VGpcLAW.com" <momalley@vgpclaw.com>, "Simeon Orlowski (Sorlowski@garanlucow.com)" <Sorlowski@garanlucow.com>

Ms. Filas:

I once must again decline to communicate with you directly as the Michigan Rules of Professional Conduct prohibit me from doing so as you remain represented by Mr. Salisbury. I must direct your inquiries to his attention.

Thank you.

Ahmed M. Hassouna, Esq.

The Law Offices of Williams & Baranski

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Direct: (248) 764-1140

Cell: (586) 291-4260

Fax: (248) 457-0385

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PLEASE NOTE OUR NEW ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBERS ABOVE EFFECTIVE 8/20/12

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# Exhibit E

### STATE OF MICHIGAN

# IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF WAYNE

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Plaintiff (s)			
-VS-		Case No.	13-600655.4
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# Exhibit F

#### STATE OF MICHIGAN

#### WAYNE COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT

TAMARA FILAS,

Plaintiff, Case No: 13-000652-NI

vs. Hon, Susan D. Borman 13-000652-NI

KEVIN THOMAS CULPERT, and, EFFICIENT DESIGN, INC., A Michigan Corporation, FILED IN MY OFFICE WAYNE COUNTY CLERK 4/29/2013 11:53:54 AM CATHY M. GARRETT

Defendants.

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MOTION TO ENTER SUBSTITUTION OF ATTORNEY ORDER

Daryle Salisbury, who has been dismissed by the plaintiff as her attorney, seeks entry of the Stipulation for Substitution of Attorney by the In Pro Per Plaintiff and entry of the Substitution of Attorney Order, and in support of this Motion states:

1. That on March 8, 2013 Plaintiff terminated/dismissed Daryle Salisbury as her attorney by the following certified letter:

"Dear Mr. Salisbury,

Please be advised you are dismissed as my attorney.

I am terminating the professional relationship and you should immediately cease working on any and all matters related to my first-party no-fault and personal injury cases (12-016693-NF and 13-000652-NI).

I am requesting the return of the two binders I loaned you (MEEMIC records and medical records), and a complete copy of both case files, including any correspondence between you and the three defense attorneys.

I would like to pick up these materials in person. I will be contacting you to set up a date to do so.

Please send me an itemized bill listing all pending fees and expenses.

Thank you for your services."

2. That in response to the Plaintiff's dismissal and termination of services letter attorney Daryle Salisbury has prepared and submitted the proposed stipulation and order shown by Attachment "A" to this Motion.

3. That the plaintiff has not yet entered the proposed Stipulation or submitted the

proposed Order for Substitution to the Court.

4. That plaintiff's dismissal of Daryle Salisbury as plaintiff's attorney and

plaintiff's termination of Daryle Salisbury's services requires the plaintiff, or

some attorney, be substituted in this matter as noted in the cases submitted in

the attached supporting brief.

5. That this Motion to enter the proposed Order for Substitution of Attorney by In

Pro Per Plaintiff be considered and entered by the Court.

Respectfully Submitted By,

/S/DARYLE SALISBURY P19852

Former Attorney for Plaintiff

DATED: April 27, 2013

PROOF OF SERVICE: On this date Daryle Salisbury efiled a copy of this document with the Court Clerk along with ECF

service/notification to counsel of record and mailed a copy to the Plaintiff.

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#### STATE OF MICHIGAN

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TAMARA FILAS,

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### BRIEF IN SUPPORT OF MOTION TO ENTER PROPOSED SUBSTITUTION OF ATTORNEY ORDER

Daryle Salisbury, whom plaintiff has dismissed as her attorney and terminated his services, submits the following case citations provide direction to Substitution of Attorney Order, to wit: *Mitchell v Dougherty, 249 Mich App 668, 644 NW2d 391 (2002)* at Page 683 notes, when an attorney is retained to represent a client, that representation continues until the attorney is relieved of the obligation by the client or the court. *cf. Stroud v Ward, 169 Mich App 1, 6; 425 NW2d 490 (1988)*.

Also as noted at Page 684 of *Mitchell, supra*, "This Court has also held that a client terminated his attorney's representation by sending a letter stating that the attorney did not have authority to act on his behalf. *Hooper v Hill Lewis, 191 Mich App 312, 315; 477 NW2d 114 (1991)*. See also *Basic Food Industries, Inc v Travis, Warren, Nayer & Burgoyne, 60 Mich App 492, 497; 231 NW2d 466 (1975)*."

So, as now Michigan Supreme Court Justice Zahra has agreed and adopted in the *Mitchell* case, "representation continues until the attorney is relieved of the obligation by the client or the court." (emphasis supplied).

Since attorney Daryle Salisbury's representation has been terminated and his obligation to represent the client relieved by the client the attorney may not withdraw, but only seek entry of an Order for Substitution of Attorney.

Respectfully Submitted By,
/S/DARYLE SALISBURY P19852
Former Attorney for Plaintiff

DATED: April 27, 2013

**PROOF OF SERVICE:** On this date Daryle Salisbury efiled a copy of this document with the Court Clerk along with ECF service/notification to counsel of record and mailed a copy to the Plaintiff.

# Exhibit G

# REGISTER OF ACTIONS CASE NO. 13-000652-NI

-	RELATED CASE INFORMATION	
Related Cas		
11-014149	-NF (Prior Action)	
	PARTY INFORMATION	
Defendant	CULPERT, KEVIN THOMAS	Lead Attorneys Ahmed M. Hassouna Retained (248) 764-1127(W)
Defendant	EFFICIENT DESIGN, INC.	James C. Wright Retained (248) 851-4111(W)
Plaintiff	Filas, Tamara	Pro Se
Plaintiff	FILAS, TAMARA	Daryle G. Salisbury Retained (248) 348-6820(W)
	Events & Orders of the Court	
(	OTHER EVENTS AND HEARINGS	
01/14/2013	Service Review Scheduled	
01/14/2013	(Due Date: 04/15/2013) (Clerk: Tyler,F) Status Conference Scheduled	
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02/06/2013	Answer to Complaint-with Jury Demand, Filed  Proof of Service, Filed; Affirmative Defenses, Filed (Clerk: Tyler,F)	
02/06/2013	Proof of Service, Filed (Clerk: Tyler,F)	
	Request for Admissions, Filed (Clerk: Tyler,F)	
	Appearance of Attorney, Filed (Clerk: Tyler,F)	
	Service of Complaint, filed (Clerk: Tyler,F) Answer to Affirmative Defenses, Filed	
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02/25/2013	Proof of Service, Filed (Clerk: Tyler,F) Affirmative Defenses, Filed	
03/11/2013	(Clerk: Tyler,F) Appearance of Attorney, Filed	
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04/30/2013 Motion to Compel Action, Filed
             Fee: $20.00 Paid; Brief, Filed; Proof of Service, Filed; Notice of Hearing, Filed (Clerk: Tyler,F)
05/01/2013 Praecipe, Filed (Judicial Officer: Borman, Susan D.)
05/02/2013 Status Conference (9:30 AM) (Judicial Officer Borman, Susan D.)
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              04/23/2013 Reset by Court to 05/02/2013
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05/02/2013 Motion Hearing (9:30 AM) (Judicial Officer Borman, Susan D.)
             Plaintiff - Plaintiff's Motion for Continuance
              04/12/2013 Reset by Court to 04/26/2013
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               05/03/2013 Reset by Court to 05/02/2013
            Result: Held
05/02/2013 Motion Hearing (9:30 AM) (Judicial Officer Borman, Susan D.)
             Defendant Efficient Design - Motion to Compel Discovery From Plaintiff
               05/10/2013 Reset by Court to 05/02/2013
            Result: Held
05/02/2013 Status Conference Scheduling Order, Signed and Filed (Judicial Officer: Borman, Susan D. )
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             (Clerk: Tyler,F)
05/03/2013 Order for Miscellaneous Action, Signed and Filed
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05/06/2013 Settlement Conference Scheduled
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05/06/2013 Notice of Hearing, Filed
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06/21/2013 Motion Hearing (9:00 AM) (Judicial Officer Borman, Susan D.)

Defendant - Defendant's Motion to Compel Answers to Interrogatories and Production of Documents

Result: Held

06/21/2013 Motion Hearing (9:00 AM) (Judicial Officer Borman, Susan D.)

Plaintiff - MOTION TO COMPEL DEFENDANT TO RETURN INADVERTENTLY PRODUCED DISCOVERY MATERIALS

06/28/2013 Reset by Court to 06/21/2013

Result: Held

06/21/2013 Motion Hearing (9:00 AM) (Judicial Officer Borman, Susan D.)

Plaintiff - MOTION TO VACATE PROTECTIVE ORDER

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Result: Held

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06/21/2013 Motion for Discovery Granted, Order to Follow (Judicial Officer: Borman, Susan D. )

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06/21/2013 Witness List, Filed

Proof of Service, Filed (Clerk: Tyler,F)

10/23/2013 Case Evaluation - General Civil

(Clerk: Fowler,R)

12/10/2013 Settlement Conference (9:30 AM) (Judicial Officer Borman, Susan D.)

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CASE No. 13-000652-NI

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07/16/2013 Answer to Objection, Filed
07/19/2013 Notice of Hearing, Filed
07/22/2013 Concurrence, Filed
08/07/2013
           Proof of Service, Filed
08/07/2013 Reply to Answer, Filed
08/07/2013 Concurrence, Filed
08/09/2013 Motion Hearing (9:00 AM) (Judicial Officer Borman, Susan D.)
               07/24/2013 Reset by Court to 08/09/2013
08/09/2013 Motion Denied, Order to Follow (Judicial Officer: Borman, Susan D.)
08/09/2013 Final - Order of Dismissal, Signed and Filed
08/30/2013 Transcript, Filed
12/10/2013 CANCELED Settlement Conference (9:30 AM) (Judicial Officer Borman, Susan D.)
             Case Disposed/Order Previously Entered
01/17/2014 Letter, Filed
01/24/2014 Claim of Appeal, Filed
01/30/2014 File Sent
01/30/2014 Motion Transcript Ordered
02/26/2014 Transcript, Filed
11/25/2014 Higher Court Order/Decision Received by Circuit Court
01/27/2015 Higher Court Order/Decision Received by Circuit Court
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# Exhibit H

Zausmer, Kaufman, August & Caldwell, P.C. 31700 Middlebelt Road, Suite 150, Farmington Hills, MI 48334-2374 • 721 N. Capitol, Suite 2, Lansing, MI 48906-5163 Admit that Plaintiff is not currently under any doctor's disabilities related to this
accident. If your answer is anything less than a complete admission, please provide
any and all documentation in support of your answer.

#### RESPONSE:

 Admit that Plaintiff is currently working. If your answer is anything less than a complete admission, please provide and all documentation in support of your answer.

#### **RESPONSE:**

4. Admit that Plaintiff is able to work. If your answer is anything less than a complete admission, please provide any and all documentation in support of your answer.

#### **RESPONSE:**

### Request for Production of Documents to Plaintiff

Copies of any and all medical records relating to injuries received as a result of the subject accident.

#### RESPONSE

2. Please produce copies of any and all photographs with regard to this accident.

#### RESPONSE

\*\*\*Defendants will pay reasonable photocopying costs for the documents produced.\*\*\*

Zausmer, Kaufman, August, & Caldwell, P.C.

JAMES C. WRIGHT (P67613)

Attorney for Defendant Efficient Design 31700 Middlebelt Road, Suite 150

Farmington Hills, MI 48334

(248) 851-4111

Dated: February 7, 2013

# Exhibit I

Henry Ford West Bloomfield Hospital Attn: Medical Records 6777 West Maple Rd. West Bloomfield, MI 48322

RE: Request for records pertaining to Tamara Filas, DOB

Dear Medical Records Custodian,

Attached is a signed Authorization for Release of Medical Information and Authentication Certificate, permitting the disclosure of records pertaining to Tamara Filas, DOB section, as described in detail below, to Mr. Ahmed Hassouna, Law Offices of Mark E. Williams, 340 E. Big Beaver Suite 250, Troy, MI 48083.

It is necessary that the attached Certificate, to be completed by the Records Custodian, is notarized, and sent by U.S. Certified Mail with Return Receipt, in order to satisfy MCR 2.506(I)(1)(b).

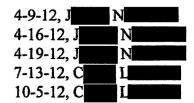
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Any and all medical records from to present pertaining to Tamara Filas DOB including all medical reports, doctor notes/reports, nurse's notes/reports, consultation notes/reports, admission notes, treatment notes/history, radiographic study reports, medical orders, physical therapy notes/orders/regimen, performance appraisals, exam results, discharge summaries and the like, including but not limited to the following practitioner visits:

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Thank you in advance for your assistance.

Yours truly,

signature redacted

Tamara Filas

This 2-page document and 2-page Medical Authorization form, requesting records pertaining to Tamara Filas, was received on June 6, 2013 by:

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Printed name

12:25 Pm Time Approved, SCAO

STATE OF MICHIGAN

CASE NO.

3rd JUDICIAL DISTRICT 3rd JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COUNTYPROBATE	OF MEDICAL INFORMATION	
Court address		Court telephone no.
2 Woodward Ave. Detroit, MI 48226	•	(313) 224-5261
Plaintiff	Defend	lant
Tamara Filas	Kevin	Culpert and Efficient Design, Inc.
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1. Tamara Filas Patient's name	Date of birth	
	ield Hospital, Attn: Medical Records, 67 ospital, or other custodian of medical information	77 W. Maple Rd., West Bloomfield, MI 48322
to release (see attached letter)  Description of medical inform	ation to be released (include dates where app	propriate)
to	s of Mark E. Williams, 340 E. Big Beave	r Suite 250, Troy, MI 48083
Name and address of party to whom the	nformation is to be given	

- 3. I understand that unless I expressly direct otherwise:
  - a) the custodian will make the medical information reasonably available for inspection and copying, or
  - b) the custodian will deliver to the requesting party the original information or a true and exact copy of the original information accompanied by the certificate on the reverse side of this authorization.

I understand that medical information may include records, if any, on alcohol and drug abuse, psychology, social work, and information about HIV, AIDS, ARC, and any other communicable disease.

- 4. This authorization is valid for 60 days and is signed to make medical information regarding me available to the other party(ies) to the lawsuit listed above for their use in any stage of the lawsuit. The medical information covered by this release is relevant because my mental or physical condition is in controversy in the lawsuit.
- I understand that by signing this authorization there is potential for protected health information to be redisclosed by the recipient.
- 6. I understand that I may revoke this authorization, except to the extent action has already been taken in reliance upon this authorization, at any time by sending a written revocation to the doctor, hospital, or other custodian of medical information.

06/06/2013		
Date		
signature redacted		
	6477 Edgewood	
Signature	Address	
Tamara Filas	Canton, MI 48187	(734) 751-0103
Name (type or print) (If signing as Personal Representative, please state	City, state, zip	Telephone no.

### CERTIFICATE

1. I am the custodian of medical information for		
	Organization	
2. I received the attached authorization for release	e of medical information on  Date	
3. I have examined the original medical information information that was described in the authorization.	on regarding this patient and have attached a tr	rue and complete copy of the
4. This certificate is made in accordance with Mic	chigan Court Rule.	
I declare that the statements above are true to the	e best of my information, knowledge, and belie	f.
Date	Signature	
	Name (type or print)	
	Address	
	City, state, zip	Telephone no.

Redacted: Name of business, to protect privacy
Chiropractic
Attn: Records Custodian
, MI

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2-14-12	3-8-12	4-20-12

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7-30-12 8-6-12	1-14-13 1-23-13	

### Other records requested:

Any and all films, x-rays, CT's, MRI's, and EMG's from to present pertaining to Tamara Filas (DOB CD, if possible.

Billing information from 1-15-2010 to present

Thank you in advance for your assistance.

Yours truly,

signature redacted

Tamara Filas

Approved, SCAO

STATE OF MICHIGAN
JUDICIAL DISTRICT
3rd JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

# AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF MEDICAL INFORMATION

CASE NO.

13-000652-NI

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Court address					Court telep	hone no.
2 Woodward Ave., Det	roit, MI 48226				(313) 224-5261	
Plaintiff				Defendant		
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Signature		Address	
Tamara Filas		Canton, MI 48187	(734) 751-0103
Name (type or print) (I	signing as Personal Representative, please state	City, state, zip	Telephone no.



PS Form 3817, April 2007 PSN 7530-02-000-9065

# Exhibit J1

6477 Edgewood Canton, MI 48187 October 27, 2014

St. Joseph Mercy Michigan Orthopedic Center Attn: Records Custodian 5315 Elliot Dr., Suite 301 Ypsilanti, MI 48197

RE: Medical Records Releases for Tamara Filas, DOB

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**Disclosure Information Request** 

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For your convenience, I have provided a simple form for you to fill out. Please answer all questions that are discloseable. If a question cannot be answered, give a brief explanation why.

Please answer the questions presented below in items #1-4, sign and date at the bottom, and return the completed copy to me at 6477 Edgewood, Canton, MI 48187.

Thank you,

signature redacted

Tamara Filas

Page 1 of 5

#### Item 1:

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1)	Were <u>all</u> of the records that I, Tamara Filas, requested to be sent to Mr. Wright or anyone else at the address above, copied and sent out? yes no.			
2)	Were only <u>some</u> of the records that I, Tamara Filas, requested to be sent to Mr. Wright or anyone else at the above address copied and sent out?			
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	If the answer is no, skip to number 5. If answer is yes, proceed to question 4.			
4)	Was the fee paid before or after the records were copied and sent out?			
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#### Item 2:

Mr. Ahmed Hassouna Law Offices of Mark E. Williams 340 E. Big Beaver Suite 250 Troy, MI 48083

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	Page 3 of 5				

#### Item 4:

Any other person or entity to whom records were sent at any time with or without a signed request from Tamara Filas. This would include records released to insurance companies who requested billing codes, records exchanged between health care providers, records released via a court-ordered subpoena or records provided to an employer or governmental agency by statute or law:

Please give name of each person or entity to whom the records were released, the date they were released, and a brief description of the records released.

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## Exhibit J2



36475 Five Mile Road Livonia, MI 48154 Phone: 734-655-4800

stmarymercy.org

October 31, 2014

Ms. Tamara Filas 6477 Edgewood Canton, MI 48187

Re: Accounting of disclosures

Ms. Filas,

Attached is the information that you requested regarding releases of your records. This is the standard information that is given with these types of requests as such I am under no obligation to fill out the forms that you requested.

Please contact me if you need further information.

Thank you.

Denise Blackburn, RHIA Director, Medical Records

(734) 655-1409

#### 5 Record(s) Found

#### **Advanced Search Details**

#### 21080 - ST MARY MERCY HOSPITAL LIVONIA

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#### eSmartlog Request **Details**



21080 : St Mary Mercy Hospital Livonia

Log ID: 83013822 Associate#: 123032

21080: St Mary Mercy Location:

Hospital Livonia

**Requester Information** 

Phone: 734-751-0103 Name:

Law Offices Of Mark E Williams

Attn Mr Ahmed Hassouna

Type:

Patient

340 E Big

Suite 250

Address: Beaver

City:

State-Zip:

MI -48083

**Patient Information** 

**Received Date:** 

06/24/2013

First Name:

Tamara

**Last Name:** 

Troy

Filas

DOB:

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SSN:

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**Comments:** 

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123032-Jeri Mckenzie-Associate

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Request Reason:

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#### eSmartlog Request **Details**



21080 : St Mary Mercy Hospital Livonia

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Location: Mercy Hospital Log ID: 83166521 Associate#: 123032

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**Requester Information** 

Mr James Wright Zausmer

Patient Phone: 734-751-0103 Name: Kaufman August And Type:

Caldwell P C

31700

Address: Middlebelt Rd City:

Farmington Hills Suite 150

State-Zip:

MI -48334

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## Exhibit J3

6477 Edgewood Canton, MI 48187 October 27, 2014

Dr. James Giordano, DDS Attn: Records Custodian 6150 Greenfield Rd. #200 Dearborn, MI 48126

RE: Medical Records Releases for Tamara Filas, DOB redacted Disclosure Information Request

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Tamara Filas

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#### Item 2:

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Please give name of each person or entity to whom the records were released, the date they were released, and a brief description of the records released.

Person/entity	Date released	Brief Description of records released
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# Exhibit J4

6477 Edgewood Canton, MI 48187 October 27, 2014

Manzo Eye Care Attn: Records Custodian 621 W. 11 Mile Rd. Royal Oak, MI 48067

RE: Medical Records Releases for Tamara Filas, DOB

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**Disclosure Information Request** 

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Please answer the questions presented below in items #1-4, sign and date at the bottom, and return the completed copy to me at 6477 Edgewood, Canton, MI 48187.

Thank you,

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Tamara Filas

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Mr. James Wright Zausmer, Kaufman, August & Caldwell, P.C. 31700 Middlebelt Rd., Suite 150 Farmington Hills, MI 48334

1)	Were <u>all</u> of the records that I, Tamara Filas, requested to be sent to Mr. Wright of anyone else at the address above, copied and sent out? <u>v</u> yes no.
2)	Were only <u>some</u> of the records that I, Tamara Filas, requested to be sent to Mr. Wright or anyone else at the above address copied and sent out?
	yesno. If yes, explain why only some were sent.
3)	If yes to #1 or #2, was a fee paid to you for the copying and mailing of the records to Mr. Wright or anyone else at the address above? yes no.
	If the answer is no, skip to number 5. If answer is yes, proceed to question 4.
4)	Was the fee paid before or after the records were copied and sent out?  before after
5)	On what date were the records sent:
	If no records requested were sent, what is the reason records were not sent?

#### Item 2:

Mr. Ahmed Hassouna Law Offices of Mark E. Williams 340 E. Big Beaver Suite 250 Troy, MI 48083

1)	Were <u>all</u> of the records that I, Tamara Filas, requested to be sent to Mr. Hassouna or anyone else at the address above, copied and sent out?  yes no.
2)	Were only <u>some</u> of the records that I, Tamara Filas, requested to be sent to Mr. Hassouna or anyone else at the above address copied and sent out? yesno. If yes, explain why only some were sent.
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	before after
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	If no records requested were sent, what is the reason records were not sent?
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#### Item 4:

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Please give name of each person or entity to whom the records were released, the date they were released, and a brief description of the records released.

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## Exhibit J5

6477 Edgewood Canton, MI 48187 October 27, 2014

Associates in Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation Attn: Records Custodian Reichert Health Center 5333 McAuley Dr., Suite 2009 Ypsilanti, MI 48197

RE: Medical Records Releases for Tamara Filas, DOB
Disclosure Information Request

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Dear Health Information Management Representative,

In June 2013, your office should have received two separate completed copies of form MC315 signed and dated by me to release my medical records to Mr. James Wright (Item 1 below) and Mr. Ahmed Hassouna (Item 2 below). There was also a medical records request (Form MC 315) signed by me to have the same records that were released to Mr. Hassouna to be sent to me.

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Tamara Filas

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	MI 48083
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Please give name of each person or entity to whom the records were released, the date they were released, and a brief description of the records released.

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### Exhibit K

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3	TAMARA FILAS,	
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5	Plaintiff,	
6	vs.	Case No. 13-000652 NI
7	KEVIN CULPERT and EFFI	CCIENT DESIGN,
8	Defendants	•
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10		MOTION
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12		RABLE SUSAN D. BORMAN, Circuit Judge, nigan on Friday, June 21, 2013.
13	APPEARANCES:	
14	Pro Per Plaintiff:	TAMARA FILAS
15		6477 Edgewood Canton, MI 48187
16		(734) 751-0103
17	For the Defendant:	JAMES WRIGHT, P67613
18	(Efficient Design)	Zausmer, Kaufman, August & Caldwell, P.C. 31700 Middlebelt Road, Spete 150
19		Farmington Hills, MI 48334 (248) 851-4111
20	For the Defendant:	AHMED HASSOUNA, P67995
21	(Kevin Culpert)	<i>Vandeveer Garzia</i> 1450 W. Long Lake Road, Suite 100
22		Troy, MI 48098 (248) 312-2940
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1	Detroit, Michigan
2	Friday, June 21, 2013
3	Morning session - 9:54 a.m.
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5	THE CLERK: Filas.
6	THE COURT: Okay, is everybody here on
7	this? Okay, good morning.
8	MS. FILAS: Good morning.
9	THE COURT: Okay, whose motion is this?
10	MR. WRIGHT: It is mine, Your Honor.
11	THE COURT: Go ahead.
12	COURT REPORTER: And you are who?
13	MR. WRIGHT: I am James Wright. I
14	represent Efficient Design.
15	THE COURT: Yeah, please, everybody
16	identify yourself for the record.
17	MR. WRIGHT: I'm James Wright and I
18	represent Efficient Design.
19	MS. McGRATH: Jennifer McGrath, co-counsel
20	for Efficient Design.
21	MS. McGRATH: Good morning.
22	THE COURT: You're co-counsel?
23	MS. McGRATH: Yes, Your Honor.
24	THE COURT: Why are you up here too?
25	MS. McGRATH: There's two insurance

1	policies.
2	MR. WRIGHT: There's a general automobile
3	liability policy and there's a CGL policy, so there's
4	two different
5	THE COURT: What is CGEL for?
6	MR. WRIGHT: CGL.
7	THE COURT: What is it?
8	MR. WRIGHT: It's the commercial liability
9	portion of their policy. They have an auto and
10	commercial.
11	THE COURT: What does CGL stand for?
12	MR. WRIGHT: Commercial General Liability.
13	THE COURT: I don't like abbreviations.
14	MR. WRIGHT: Sorry, Your Honor.
15	THE COURT: I don't know what they are.
16	MS. McGRATH: I'm Ahmed Hassouna for Mr.
17	Culpert, Your Honor. Thank you.
18	THE COURT: You're what?
19	MS. McGRATH: For Mr. Culpert.
20	THE COURT: Yeah, but you said I'm a I
21	can't understand what you're saying.
22	MR. HASSOUNA: Ahmed Hassouna, Ahmed, last
23	name Hassouna.
24	THE COURT: Oh, that's your name.
25	MR. HASSOUNA: H-a-s-s-o-u-n-a, yes, Your

1	Honor.
2	THE COURT: You're representing whom?
3	MR. HASSOUNA: Mr. Culpert, Your Honor.
4	THE COURT: Okay, and he's the individual
5	defendant?
6	MR. HASSOUNA: That's correct.
7	Third party defendant?
8	MR. HASSOUNA: Yes, Your Honor.
9	THE COURT: And Efficient Design is his
10	employer, I'm guessing?
11	MR. HASSOUNA: Yes, Your Honor.
12	THE COURT: Okay, all right, so this is
13	your motion, go ahead.
14	MR. WRIGHT: This is just a general basic
15	motion to compel, Your Honor. I sent request for
16	admission, interrogatories and request for production
17	of documents.
18	THE COURT: Okay.
19	MR. WRIGHT: The request and admissions are
20	long overdue. They were sent back in February, so I
21	think they're due in the middle but the real
22	problem we have, I got interrogatory answers this
23	morning.
24	THE COURT: Yeah, how many interrogatories
25	are there?

1	MR. WRIGHT: Probably
2	THE COURT: A hundred?
3	MR. WRIGHT: No, there's not a 100. There
4	are
5	THE COURT: I think we should have a
6	Federal system.
7	MR. WRIGHT: I would agree with you, Your
8	Honor.
9	THE COURT: Well, then you can do that. It
10	is in within your power to do that.
11	MR. WRIGHT: They're 57.
12	THE COURT: Okay, so you got them this
13	morning and you've looked at them?
14	MR. WRIGHT: I've looked at them and the
15	problem is that I think what we've been having going
16	on with this case since when I was involved back to
17	2010 is that Ms. Filas is refusing to provide signed
18	medical authorizations. She has revealed 27 treating
19	in this milage log.
20	THE COURT: Right, and you know you have to
21	do that, Ms. Filas. So you know you're going to
22	leave the Court no alternative but to dismiss this
23	case too.
24	MS. FILAS: Well, in my motion though I
25	asked that I could have time to investigate whether

1	or not they're even liable because right now they're
2	not even admitting that Mr. Culpert that they are
3	the employer of Mr. Culpert.
4	THE COURT: We don't wait for liability.
5	No, no. That's not the way
6	MS. FILAS: I shouldn't have to give my
7	records to a party that may not even be party to this
8	case though. They haven't
9	THE COURT: No, they are party to this
10	case.
11	MS. FILAS: But they haven't admitted any
12	liability.
13	THE COURT: They don't that's not how it
14	works. You have a choice, you either do it or no
15	case. Now, we've been through this before with your
16	first party case. Nobody cares about your medical
17	records.
18	MS. FILAS: Well, I understand that they
19	have to go to the first party and have them all
20	filled out for Mr. Hassouna as well.
21	THE COURT: Either do it or no case, okay.
22	MS. FILAS: Okay, it's just that Efficient
23	Design hasn't said they were liable, so.
24	THE COURT: Do it or no case.
25	MS. FILAS: Okay.

MS. FILAS: Okay.

1	THE COURT: Now are you going to sign the
2	authorizations or not?
3	MS. FILAS: I will fill out authorizations
4	for them.
5	THE COURT: Now, today. Sit down and do
6	it. We'll recall this case if necessary.
7	MR. WRIGHT: I have authorizations.
8	MS. FILAS: It takes a lot more time than
9	that.
10	MR. WRIGHT: I can have my office fax them
11	over. But I just found out who the
12	THE COURT: Okay, I will adjourn this until
13	Monday.
14	MR. WRIGHT: Okay.
15	THE COURT: If he does not get those
16	authorizations by Monday or you can come back Monday
17	at 2 o'clock, and you can come back with the
18	authorizations. No game playing, Ms. Filas.
19	MS. FILAS: I'm not trying to
20	THE COURT: Either do it or I'm going to
21	dismiss the case on Monday. It's simple.
22	MR. WRIGHT: Okay, I need a number or fax
23	number or e-mail to send the authorizations too, Your
24	Honor, for her to sign.
25	THE COURT: Okay, would you please give him

1	that.
2	MS. FILAS: Sure. It's F-I-L-A
3	THE COURT: Okay, you can do that off the
4	record. Are we done?
5	MR. HASSOUNA: Your Honor, I would simply
6	ask for the same relief before you do Efficient
7	Design for Mr. Culpert.
8	MS. FILAS: I have his though.
9	THE COURT: Excuse me, what same relief?
10	MR. HASSOUNA: I would like authorizations
11	as well and I would like the answers to
12	interrogatories.
13	THE COURT: Okay, who are you representing?
14	MR. WRIGHT: I represent Efficient Design.
15	MR. HASSOUNA: I represent Mr. Culpert.
16	THE COURT: Well, you're the same party.
17	MR. WRIGHT: No, Your Honor.
18	THE COURT: He's the employee; he's the
19	employer.
20	MR. WRIGHT: Well, we're not
21	THE COURT: It's vicarious liability.
22	MR. WRIGHT: Well, we're not but, yeah,
23	you're right, Your Honor.
24	MS. FILAS: So they have two separate
25	motions. But I have everything for Mr. Hassouna.

1	THE COURT: Ma'am, just a second.
2	MS. FILAS: Okay.
3	THE COURT: I cannot listen to more than
4	one person at a time and I'm asking them questions.
5	Okay, so was he driving, this Mr
6	MR. HASSOUNA: Mr. Culpert.
7	THE COURT: Culpert. Was he on the job?
8	MR. WRIGHT: No, not according to us. He
9	was driving his own private vehicle on the way to
10	work. There's an allegation that he was on his cell
11	phone talking to his employer which hasn't been
12	verified which is the theory.
13	THE COURT: Well, that should be very easy
14	to verify. In all this time why hasn't it been
15	verified yet?
16	MR. WRIGHT: Well, because this case just
17	got off stay, Your Honor, and we haven't been able to
18	take any depositions.
19	THE COURT: Stay?
20	MR. WRIGHT: It was stayed, yes.
21	THE COURT: No, I didn't stay it. It
22	wasn't stayed.
23	MS. McGRATH: He stayed the discovery.
24	THE COURT: What?
25	MR. WRIGHT: Yes, Your Honor, it was

1	stayed.
2	THE COURT: No, it might have been stayed
3	for a month or something, but this case has been
4	pending since when?
5	MR. WRIGHT: I came into the case in
6	January.
7	THE COURT: Are you saying that I stayed
8	it?
9	MR. WRIGHT: Yes.
10	THE COURT: What?
11	MR. WRIGHT: Yes, Your Honor.
12	THE COURT: No, there's an '11 case. I see
13	that, but this isn't an '11 case. This is a '13
14	case. So it was stayed?
15	MR. WRIGHT: The last time we were here,
16	Your Honor, it was my motion to compel and you stayed
17	it to allow Ms. Filas to obtain successor counsel
18	which she has yet to do.
19	THE COURT: Okay. But that was when, when
20	was the last time you were here? It wasn't that long
21	ago, and there was a time before that. In any event,
22	that's not something that she's involved in. All you
23	have to do is check the cell phone records to see if
24	he was at the time talking on the phone to his
25	employer.

1	MR. WRIGHT: We have this, Your Honor.
2	We've been working. We need to take his deposition.
3	That's really it. We were waiting for the stay to
4	get lifted and getting authorizations. We're trying
5	to move forward on this. That's why we're here.
6	THE COURT: Okay, I'll see you Monday.
7	MR. WRIGHT: Okay.
8	MS. FILAS: I also had motions too to be
9	heard.
10	THE COURT: For what?
11	MS. FILAS: One to vacate the Protection
12	Order that was in place from last year. I couldn't
13	get clarification from the other attorneys.
14	THE COURT: What Protection Order?
15	MS. FILAS: The one that was filed in the
16	case the first time it was originally filed back
17	in
18	THE COURT: Well, may I see that. Do you
19	know what she's talking about?
20	THE CLERK: That's up next Friday.
21	THE COURT: Oh, yeah, your motions are up
22	next Friday.
23	MS. FILAS: Why are they next Friday when I
24	got the praecipe approved. It's supposed to be
25	today. It says on the Register of Actions they're

1	both being heard today.
2	THE COURT: Does it?
3	THE CLERK: One was just received yesterday
4	or the day before.
5	THE COURT: When did you file it?
6	MS. FILAS: Last week. I noticed the
7	hearing for today.
8	THE COURT: Well, I can hear it today. I
9	can
10	MS. FILAS: And they're already answered.
11	THE COURT: Don't keep me talking over me.
12	MS. FILAS: Sorry.
13	THE COURT: I can hear it today.
14	MS. FILAS: Okay.
15	THE COURT: Have you guys seen these
16	motions?
17	MR. WRIGHT: Yes, Your Honor.
18	MR. HASSOUNA: Yes, Your Honor.
19	THE COURT: Let's deal with all of them,
20	okay.
21	LAW CLERK: We had them for next Friday.
22	THE COURT: I know. We're going to do them
23	today.
24	LAW CLERK: Okay.
25	THE COURT: Okay, we'll recall this case

1	when I get a chance I'll look at them. I don't think
2	they were I think I've already looked at them
3	actually, and I don't think they're very difficult.
4	MS. McGRATH: If I may just to make this
5	easy on us on Monday, can we agree today that there
6	can be no amendments to the authorizations?
7	THE COURT: What do you mean amendments?
8	MS. McGRATH: During the
9	THE COURT: We're going to give her the
10	authorizations. She's going to sign them. Either
11	she signs them or she doesn't sign them. I said to
12	Ms. Filas no game playing, no alterations, okay.
13	MS. McGRATH: Thank you, Your Honor.
14	MR. WRIGHT: Thank you, Your Honor.
15	MR. HASSOUNA: Thank you, Your Honor.
16	(Off the record - 10:10 a.m.)
17	(On the record - 11:10 a.m.)
18	THE COURT: Filas versus Culpert.
19	Okay, we're going to entertain the motions,
20	Plaintiff's motions today. Okay, one of them and
21	I'm going to place you under oath, Ms. Filas since
22	you're not an attorney. You do solemnly swear that
23	any testimony that you give or any statements that
24	you make are true?
25	MS. FILAS: I do.

1	THE COURT: Okay, one of her motions is to
2	vacate this Protective Order that wasn't even in this
3	case. Anybody have an objection to that?
4	MR. WRIGHT: No.
5	MR. HASSOUNA: No.
6	THE COURT: Gone. No Protective Order.
7	Okay, the other motion was to return discovery that
8	plaintiff claims that her now fired counsel sent to
9	defendants which was unsigned by her and which was in
10	draft form, correct?
11	MS. FILAS: Yes.
12	THE COURT: And by the way, counsel, I
13	didn't appreciate that sentence in your Reply.
14	MR. WRIGHT: About?
15	THE COURT: Scolding the Court.
16	MR. WRIGHT: Well, Your Honor
17	THE COURT: For allowing plaintiff a little
18	time. I didn't appreciate it.
19	MR. WRIGHT: It's not a little time, Your
20	Honor. This has gone on and on and on.
21	THE COURT: Counsel?
22	MR. WRIGHT: Yes, Your Honor?
23	THE COURT: I didn't appreciate it.
24	MR. WRIGHT: I apologize, Your Honor.
25	THE COURT: Okay.

1	MR. WRIGHT: But at the same time
2	THE COURT: Up until I read that sentence,
3	I thought your Response was very good.
4	MR. WRIGHT: Thank you, Your Honor.
5	THE COURT: These are useless. You didn't
6	sign them and they're drafts, so they don't even have
7	anything.
8	MS. FILAS: They're still out there and I
9	think they should be returned to me because I've
10	never seen them.
11	THE COURT: Can you return them to her?
12	Just give them back. Do you have them?
13	MR. WRIGHT: In electronic format, yeah,
14	I'll send them back.
15	THE COURT: Just send them back to her.
16	MR. WRIGHT: Via e-mail?
17	THE COURT: Do you have e-mail?
18	MS. FILAS: Yes, that's fine. He has my
19	e-mail.
20	THE COURT: Okay, send them back by e-mail.
21	They don't have any validity, Ms. Filas.
22	MS. FILAS: I understand. I just want to
23	know what they said.
24	THE COURT: This is useless.
25	MS. FILAS: I've never seen them. My

1	attorney gave them out without my permission.
2	THE COURT: All right, okay. I think that
3	takes care of everything. I'll see you Monday,
4	hopefully not. How come you didn't just bring
5	authorizations with you today knowing that
6	MR. WRIGHT: Your Honor, I didn't know who
7	her treaters were until I got the interrogatories
8	this morning.
9	THE COURT: Okay.
10	MR. WRIGHT: So that's why I didn't.
11	THE COURT: All right. So you're going to
12	have and how many treaters are there?
13	MR. WRIGHT: About 27.
14	THE COURT: Okay, you're going to sign all
15	those authorizations, otherwise no case.
16	MS. FILAS: Can I fill out something that
17	says that the Protection Order's been vacated or that
18	it doesn't exist?
19	THE COURT: Fill out a blank order. It
20	doesn't exists. It wasn't even in this case.
21	MS. FILAS: I could never get a clear
22	answer from the other attorneys though whether it was
23	still in effect or not. I don't know, it would make
24	me feel better if I had it writing that it didn't
25	exist anymore just so there wasn't any further

1	argument and we don't have to go back looking at the
2	transcript.
3	THE COURT: Okay.
4	MS. McGRATH: Your Honor, for the record I
5	will add I have attached e-mails to our Responses and
6	all attorneys did reply back saying that we believe
7	there was no Protective Order in effect because that
8	was a different case. And we have filed the Response
9	asking for sanctions to attempt to stop frivolous
10	motions from being filed wasting judicial resources.
11	THE COURT: Well, however, I took care of
12	this motion today along with your motion.
13	MS. McGRATH: Yes, and we appreciate that.
14	THE COURT: So I'm not going to be awarding
15	any costs for frivolous motions at this point.
16	Okay, so fill out a blank order declaring
17	that this Protective Order is not in effect in this
18	case.
19	MS. McGRATH: Thank you, Your Honor.
20	THE COURT: Okay. And I will initial it
21	and somebody will E-File it, okay.
22	MR. WRIGHT: Thank you.
23	(Proceeding concluded - 11:20 a.m.
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18	Marge Bamonte, R-5518 Official Court Reporter
19	CAYMC Building, Room 1111 Detroit, MI 48226
20	(313) 224-5243
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# Exhibit L



## Monthly Statement

Jun 2 - Jul 1, 2013

Bill-At-A-Glance	
Previous Bill	50,96
Payment Received 6-21 - Thank You!	50.96CR
Adjustments	.00
Balance	.00
Current Charges	51.46

Total Amount Due	\$51.46
Amount Due in Full by	Jul 25, 2013

#### Billing Summary

Billing Questions? Visit att.com/billing

36.51 Plans and Services 1-800-288-2020 Repair Service: 1-800-515-7272 Automated Billing/Payment Arrangements: 1-800-207-2228 14.95 **AT&T Internet Services** 1-877-722-3755

**Total of Current Charges** 51.46 KATHLEEN FILAS PO BOX CANTON, MI 481874

ACCOUNT B

Page 1 of 2 Account Number 734 981-0666 Billing Date Jul 1, 2013

Web Site att.com

#### AT&T Benefits

 Total AT&T Savings •WE'RE HERE FOR YOU! 15.99

We hope your AT&T service is exceeding your expectations. Please call us at 1.877.377.5722 or visit us at att.com/mychoice if there's anything we can do to help you maximize the benefits of your service. When you call, please ask us about special limited-time offers that may save you money. For example, you can get the best value when you bundle qualifying wireless, home phone and digital TV service. Call today!

#### Plans and Services

Monthly Service - Jul 1 thru Jul 31

Complete Choice® Basic

26.00

Call Plan Unlimited Caller Identification Calling Name Display

Call Waiting

By choosing Complete Choice® Basic, you are saving \$15.99 over the cost of the same services purchased separately.

Federal Access Charge **Total Monthly Service** 

5.38

31.38

Local Toll

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**Key for Calling Codes:** 

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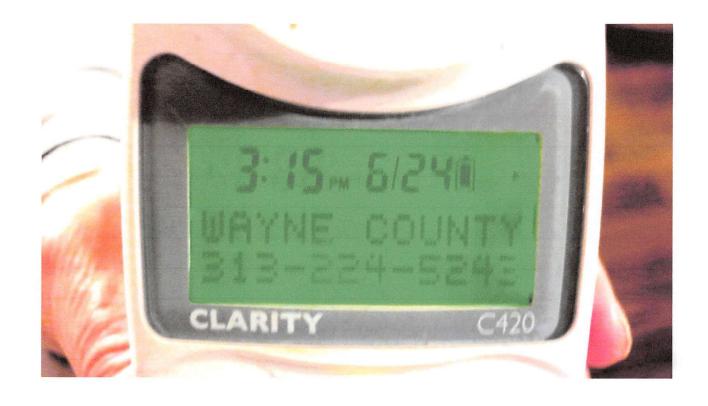
#### News You Can Use Summary

- PREVENT DISCONNECT
- LONG DISTANCE INFO
- FEDERAL FEE INCREASE
- · MOVING SOON?
- SAVE! AT&T ALERTS
- LOCAL TOLL INFO
- · PAYMENT OPTION:
- ELECTRONIC PAYM
- SERVICE INFORMA
- AT&T UNIVERSAL (
- EASY ONLINE SUPPORT! CUSTOMER SUPPO

See "News You Can Use" for additional information.

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#### AFFIDAVIT OF KATHLEEN FILAS

STATE OF MICHIGAN	)
	) SS
COUNTY OF WAYNE	)

Kathleen Filas, being duly sworn, and based upon personal knowledge, deposes and says:

- 1. I make this affidavit based upon personal information, knowledge, and belief, and if called as a witness, I can competently testify under oath to the facts set forth herein:
- 2. I have had the landline telephone number 734-981-0666 listed in my name at my residence on Wedgewood Rd. in Canton, MI since 1982.
- 3. My daughter, Tamara Filas, does not reside with me.
- 4. Tamara does not make outgoing calls from my kitchen phone because she has had difficulty hearing conversations on that phone related to injuries to her hearing. It was the caller ID on the kitchen phone where I first observed a call received on 6-24-13 from 313-224-5243 and, the kitchen phone that I subsequently used to call that number back.
- 5. There are two, separate caller ID devices connected to two telephones serviced by this line land telephone number, 981-0666.
- 6. There is no answering machine or answering service on this line.
- 7. On Monday, June 24, 2013 (6-24) both caller ID's connected to 734-981-0666 registered incoming calls as follows:

3:15 PM 6/24 WAYNE COUNTY 313-224-5243.

And

WAYNE COUNTY OF 313-224-5243 3:15PM 6/24 #43

- 8. I only received two calls on 981-0666 on 6-24-13. Only one call was from 313-224-5243.
- 9. At 3:25 pm, 6-24-13, I called the number registered on the caller ID, 313-224-5243, from my kitchen phone line with the number of 734-981-0666. The only other persons in my home at the time the incoming call from 313-224-5243 registered on my caller ID and when I called the number back were my husband and mother who can't speak. Tamara was not present. When I called 313-224-5243 at 3:35 pm, a woman answered and I gave her my phone number, 981-0666, and explained I received the call from 313-224-5243. She addressed me as Ms. Filas and said she was from the court. I acknowledged I was Ms. Filas, but informed her I thought she had the wrong number. It was determined that she wanted to speak to my daughter, Tamara Filas. I gave her Tamara's phone number which is the number that is shown on Tamara's court filings. I thought it was strange that the court would be calling me.
- 10. Tamara Filas does not have a land line at her residence. The only phone she has is a cell phone with voice mail service. I gave her cell phone number to the woman I spoke to at 313-224-5243 on 6-24-13, so she could reach her.
- 11. Photos included as evidence are of the two caller ID's showing the incoming call from 313-224-5243 on 6-24-13 at my residence as they were registered on that date. They were taken by Tamara Filas at my residence on August 3, 2013.
- 12. The copy of my monthly statement from AT&T showing my name, phone number and one (1) itemized call made from 734-981-0666 to 313-224-5243 that reads as follows:

   6-24 325P Detroit MI 313 224-5243 D 1, is an authentic copy of my original statement. I redacted my P.O. Box number and other identifying numbers to protect my account from being accessed by unauthorized persons.

signature redacted

Kathleen Filas

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

h day of Aug , 20

Motary Public, ( Dane - County, MI

Acting in Conty County

My Commission Expires:  $\frac{Q}{12}$ 

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My Commission Expires Sept 12, 2018
Acting in the County of Wayne



Invoice Number Account Number Date Due Page 2938698205 08/04/13 9 of 27

Detail for Tamara J Filas: 734-751-0103

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## Exhibit M

#### STATE OF MICHIGAN

#### IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF WAYNE

TAMARA FILAS,

Plaintiff,

v.

Case No. 13-000652-NI Honorable Susan D. Borman

KEVIN THOMAS CULPERT and EFFICIENT DESIGN, INC., A Michigan Corporation,

Defendants.

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## DEFENDANT EFFICIENT DESIGN, INC.'S NOTICE OF SUBMISSION OF SEVEN-DAY ORDER

To: All Attorneys of Record as listed above

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that, pursuant to MCR 2.602(B)(3), Defendant Efficient Design, Inc. has submitted the attached proposed Order of Dismissal Without Prejudice to the Court for entry, absent written objections filed on behalf of the parties within seven (7) days of service of the herein Notice.

Zausmer, Kaufman, August & Caldwell, P.C.

/s/ James C. Wright
JAMES C. WRIGHT (P67613)
Attorneys for Defendant Efficient Design
31700 Middlebelt Road, Suite 150
Farmington Hills, MI 48334
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Dated: June 24, 2013

#### STATE OF MICHIGAN

#### IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF WAYNE

Tamara	Filas	
Plai	ntiff (s)	

Case No. 13-000 652-N

Kevin Thomas Culpert and Efficient Design, Inc. A michigan Corporation

At a session of said Court, held in the Coleman A. Young Municipal Center, Detroit, Wayne County, Michigan on

### Present: HONORABLE SUSAN D. BORMAN CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE

#### IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

That Plaintiff	Tamara Filas case is
dismissed in its	entirety without
prejudice.	
It is further	ordered that this Order
will be entere	J on July 1, 2013, : F no
objection is	file d on on before July 1, 2013.
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	Honorable Susan D. Borman Circuit Court Judge
Plaintiff Attorney #	Defendant Attorney # Michael O'nally
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### STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF WAYNE

TAMARA FILAS,

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#### PROOF OF SERVICE

Shirley M. Biernacki, certifies that she is an en employee of the law firm of Zausmer, Kaufman, August & Caldwell, P. C. and states that on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2013, she caused to be served a copy of Defendant Efficient Design, Inc.'s Notice of Submission of Seven-Day Order, proposed Order and this Proof of Service upon Tamara Filas, In Pro Per, Ahmed M. Hassouna, Attorney for Defendant Culpert and Michael Charles O'Malley, Attorney for Defendant Efficient Design, electronically via Wayne County Circuit Court.

/s/ Shirley M. Biernacki Shirley M. Biernacki

# Exhibit N

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#### STATE OF MICHIGAN

#### IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF WAYNE

TAMARA FILAS.

Plaintiff.

CASE NO. 13-000652-NI HON. SUSAN D. BORMAN

#### PROOF OF SERVICE

-VS-

KEVIN THOMAS CULPERT, AND EFFICIENT DESIGN, INC., A MICHIGAN CORPORATION.

Defendant.

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#### NOTICE OF HEARING

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Defendant's Motion to Compel Answers to Interrogatories & Production of Documents will be brought on for hearing on May 3, 2013, at 9:00 a.m. before the Honorable Susan D. Borman, City of Detroit, State of Michigan or as soon thereafter as counsel may be heard.

Respectfully submitted.

#### LAW OFFICE OF WILLIAMS & BARANSKI

/s/ Ahmed M. Hassouna

By:

AHMED M. HASSOUNA (P67995) Attorney for Defendant Culpert

DATE: April 19, 2013

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#### STATE OF MICHIGAN

#### IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF WAYNE

TAMARA FILAS.

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CASE NO. 13-000652-NI HON. SUSAN D. BORMAN

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#### DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO COMPEL ANSWERS TO INTERROGATORIES AND PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS

NOW COMES the Defendant, by and through his attorney, Ahmed M. Hassouna, and moves this Honorable Court to enter an Order compelling Plaintiff to make discovery and to respond to Interrogatories and Request for Production of Documents previously submitted in accordance with the Michigan Court Rules and which have not been answered to date. Defendant further states as follows:

1. On March 22, 2013, Defendant submitted Interrogatories, Authorizations and Request for Production of Documents to Plaintiff by enclosing same in a properly addressed and stamped envelope to the attorney for the Plaintiff.

Law Offices of Williams & Baranski 340 E. Big Beaver Road, Ste. 250 Trou, MI 48083 (248) 764-1127 2. The Interrogatories and Requests were submitted pursuant to MCR 2.309 and the rules of this court.

3. Plaintiff(s) filed no timely objections or motion to extend time to answer. More than twenty-eight (28) days have elapsed since Interrogatories were served on Plaintiff attorney.

4. Michigan Court Rule 2.313(A) states that when a party refuses to answer Interrogatories, application for a Court order that requires the party answer may be filed and the Court shall require the party to answer.

5. The court rule further provides if the motion is granted, the court shall, after opportunity for hearing, require the party or deponent whose conduct necessitated the motion or the party or attorney advising such conduct, or both, to pay to the moving party the reasonable expenses incurred in obtaining the order, including attorneys" fees unless there was reasonable justification for the opposition to the motion.

6. MCR 2.313(B)(2)(C) states that if an Order to answer is not complied with, the Court may render a Judgment of Dismissal against the disobedient party.

WHEREFORE, the Defendant prays that this Honorable Court enter an Order compelling the Plaintiff to provide signed, notarized, and full and complete answers to Interrogatories and fully executed medical authorizations for all providers listed in plaintiff's answers to Interrogatories within (7) days from the date of hearing of this motion. Defendant(s) further request costs of \$500 against plaintiff attorney for failing to provide said answers timely.

Respectfully submitted,

LAW OFFICE OF WILLIAMS & BARANSKI

/s/ Ahmed M. Hassouna

Ву:

AHMED M. HASSOUNA (P67995) Attorney for Defendant Culpert

DATE: April 19, 2013

## BRIEF IN SUPPORT OF MOTION TO COMPEL ANSWERS TO INTERROGATORIES AND PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS

NOW COMES the Defendant by and through its attorney, who submits that it relies on MCR 2.309 and 2.313 in support of its Motion to Compel Answers to Interrogatories and Production of Documents.

WHEREFORE, the Defendant prays that this Honorable Court enter an Order compelling the Plaintiff to provide signed, notarized, and full and complete answers to Interrogatories and fully executed medical authorizations for all providers listed in plaintiff's answers to interrogatories within (7) days from the date of hearing of this motion. Defendant(s) further request costs of \$500 against plaintiff attorney for failing to provide said answers timely.

Respectfully submitted,

LAW OFFICE OF WILLIAMS & BARANSKI

/s/ Ahmed M. Hassouna

By:

AHMED M. HASSOUNA (P67995) Attorney for Defendant Culpert

**DATE: April 19, 2013** 

#### STATE OF MICHIGAN

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#### Re-NOTICE OF HEARING

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Defendant's Motion to Compel Answers to Interrogatories & Production of Documents will be brought on for hearing on June 7, 2013, at 9:00 a.m. before the Honorable Susan D. Borman, City of Detroit, State of Michigan or as soon thereafter as counsel may be heard.

Respectfully submitted,

#### LAW OFFICE OF WILLIAMS & BARANSKI

/s/ Ahmed M. Hassouna

AHMED M. HASSOUNA (P67995)

Attorney for Defendant Culpert DATE: May 3, 2013

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Ву:

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Respectfully submitted,

LAW OFFICE OF WILLIAMS & BARANSKI

/s/ Ahmed M. Hassouna

AHMED M. HASSOUNA (P67995)

Attorney for Defendant Culpert

DATE: June 10, 2013

By:

## Exhibit O



#### Michigan Supreme Court

State Court Administrative Office Michigan Hall of Justice P.O. Box 30052 Lansing, Michigan 48909 Phone (517) 373-0128

Chad C. Schmucker State Court Administrator

#### MEMORANDUM

DATE:

June 23, 2011

TO:

Chief Judges

cc:

Court Administrators/Clerks

Probate Registers County Clerks

SCAO Regional Administrators

FROM:

Chad C. Schmucker

RE:

SCAO Administrative Memorandum 2011-02 Acceptance of SCAO-Approved Court Forms

We have received some reports of courts refusing to accept SCAO-approved court forms. It has been difficult to determine specifically where this is occurring and whether it is a court policy, a practice of an individual judge, or simple misunderstanding by a court clerk. This memo is intended to clarify what is already the practice of almost all of the courts across the state.

The procedural rules regarding forms are contained in the Case File Management Standards and in MCR 1.109. Case File Management Standards Component 32 states: "Unless specifically required by statute or court rule, the court may not mandate the use of a specific form, whether SCAO-approved or locally developed." MCR 1.109 provides that the court clerk must reject nonconforming papers unless the judge directs otherwise. That same rule states that SCAO-approved forms are conforming papers. Courts may not impose additional procedures beyond those contained in the court rules. Therefore, all courts must accept court forms approved by the Supreme Court or the state court administrator. To mandate the use of a particular local court form, a court must adopt a local court rule for that purpose. The Supreme Court must approve all local court rules.

If you have questions, contact Amy Garoushi at <u>elgaroushia@courts.mi.gov</u> or 517-373-4864, or Traci Gentilozzi at <u>gentilozzit@courts.mi.gov</u> or 517-373-2217.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Credit Acceptance Corporation v 46th District Court, 481 Mich 883 (2008) affirming In Re: Credit Acceptance Corporation, 273 Mich App 594 (2007). MCR 8.112 requires that a court adopt a local court rule approved by the Supreme Court to authorize any practice that is not specifically authorized by the rules.

# Exhibit P

Mr. Daryle Salisbury 42400 Grand River Ave., Ste. 106 Novi, MI 48375

SENT VIA CERTIFIED MAIL AND CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

Dear Mr. Salisbury,

Please be advised you are dismissed as my attorney. I am terminating the professional relationship and you should immediately cease working on any and all matters related to my first-party no-fault and personal injury cases (12-016693-NF and 13-000652-NI).

I am requesting the return of the two binders I loaned you (MEEMIC records and medical records), and a complete copy of both case files, including any correspondence between you and the three defense attorneys. I would like to pick up these materials in person. I will be contacting you to set up a date to do so.

Please send me an itemized bill listing all pending fees and expenses.

Thank you for your services.

Yours truly,

signature redacted

Tamara Filas



# Exhibit Q

## STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF WAYNE

TAMARA FILAS,

Plaintiff,

٧.

Case No. 13-000652-NI Honorable Susan D. Borman

KEVIN THOMAS CULPERT and EFFICIENT DESIGN, INC., A Michigan Corporation,

13-000652-NI

Defendants.

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#### NOTICE OF HEARING

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Defendant Efficient Design's Motion to Compel Discovery from Plaintiff, will be brought on for hearing before the Honorable Susan D. Borman on Friday, May 10, 2013, at 9:00 a.m., or as soon thereafter as counsel may be heard.

Zausmer, Kaufman, August & Caldwell, P.C.

/s/ James C. Wright

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Farmington Hills MI 48334-2374

Dated: April 30, 2013 (248) 851-4111

## Exhibit R

6477 Edgewood Canton, MI 48187 March 17, 2015

James C. Wright
Zausmer, Kaufman, August & Caldwell, P.C.
31700 Middlebelt Rd., Suite 150
Farmington Hills, MI 48334

Sent via Certified U.S. Mail

RE: Tamara Filas v Kevin Thomas Culpert & Efficient Design, Inc., MSC # 151198, COA #317972

Dear Mr. Wright,

I received a letter from the Michigan Supreme Court dated 3-12-15 that should have been sent to all parties to the case. I noticed that your name was not listed at the bottom as a party to whom a copy of the letter was sent.

I called the MSC on 3-17-15 and informed them of the error. Cheryl, the clerk, told me that she would mail you out a copy of the 3-12-15 letter and add your name to the label-printing system so that if any other correspondence from the court was to be sent out to all parties, you should now receive it.

Cheryl stated that nothing would be indicated on the docket, nor would I receive any confirmation that the letter was sent out to you. Therefore, to be certain that you received a copy of the 3-12-15 letter, I am enclosing a copy of it.

Yours truly,

signature redacted

Tamara Filas

Enclosure: 3-12-15 letter from Larry S. Royster, Supreme Court Clerk



Michigan Supreme Court
Office of the Clerk
Michigan Hall of Justice
P.O. Box 30052
Lansing, Michigan 48909

Phone (517) 373-0120

March 12, 2015

Tamara Filas 6477 Edgewood Canton, MI 48487

Re: Filas v Kevin Thomas Culpert & Efficient Design, SC #151198

Ms. Filas,

Your Application for Leave to Appeal in the above-referenced matter has been received and filed by this office and will be submitted to the Court for its consideration on or after March 31, 2015.

By copy of this letter, other counsel are advised that an answer to your application may be filed with this office. You and all other parties will be advised by mail when the Court has taken action.

LARRY S. ROYSTER Supreme Court Clerk

CRD/cc

cc: Drew W. Broaddus, Attorney Michael C. O'Malley, Attorney



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2		VIL DIVISION
3	TAMARA FILAS,	
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5	Plaintiff,	
6	VS.	Case No. 13-000652 NI
7	KEVIN CULPERT and EFFIC	
8	Defendants.	
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10		MOTION
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12		ABLE SUSAN D. BORMAN, Circuit Judge, igan on Friday, May 2, 2013.
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1	Detroit Michigan
2	Thursday, May 2, 2013
3	Morning session - 10:04 a.m.
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5	THE COURT: Good morning.
6	MS. FILAS: Good morning.
7	MR. SALISBURY: Good morning, Your Honor.
8	THE COURT: Good morning.
9	MR. HASSOUNA: Good morning, Your Honor.
10	MR. O'MALLEY: Michael O'Malley on behalf
11	of Defendant Efficient Design, Your Honor.
12	THE COURT: Okay, so first of all we have a
13	motion for substitution of attorney?
14	MR. SALISBURY: Yes.
15	THE COURT: Well, who's substituting in?
16	She's not an attorney.
17	MR. SALISBURY: She's not an attorney,
18	right. It's today to fill in for the Court's
19	purposes, I guess, until
20	THE COURT: What do you mean fill in for
21	the Court?
22	MR. SALISBURY: Well, I've been dismissed.
23	THE COURT: Yeah.
24	MR. SALISBURY: So it's not a matter of
25	withdrawing. It's a matter of substitution.

1	THE COURT: Is that true, you've dismissed
2	this attorney?
3	MS. FILAS: Yes.
4	THE COURT: You're going to have a really
5	hard time finding anybody to represent you.
6	MS. FILAS: Well, I'm looking.
7	THE COURT: Okay, you can look, but
8	MS. FILAS: I have someone in mind.
9	THE COURT: anybody who knows that you
10	fired three or four attorneys already is not going to
11	want to take your case.
12	MS. FILAS: It's only been two, and it was
13	for valid reasons.
14	THE COURT: This is the third. This is the
15	third.
16	MS. FILAS: No, this is the second.
17	MR. SALISBURY: Hopefully only the second.
18	MS. FILAS: Yeah, hopefully.
19	THE COURT: All right, so I'll grant your
20	motion since she doesn't want you to represent her,
21	but there's no substitution of attorney here. You're
22	just asking to be relieved from representing her.
23	I'll grant that motion, but it's not a substitution
24	of attorney because there's no attorney being
25	substituted.

1	Now, as far as the motion for continuance,
2	no. What we'll do is we'll do a status conference.
3	I'll give you a little extra time. It's my
4	understanding from reading your motion that you don't
5	want to give your deposition without an attorney, so
6	who's the one that's asking for her deposition?
7	MR. O'MALLEY: We both are, Your Honor.
8	THE COURT: Okay, so we'll put a stay on
9	the deposition for 30 days.
10	MR. O'MALLEY: Okay.
11	THE COURT: Okay, you'll have 30 days to
12	get yourself an attorney. If you don't, you're just
13	going to have to go to your deposition by yourself.
14	MS. FILAS: Okay.
15	THE COURT: I guess that's it, right?
16	MR. O'MALLEY: May we take up the motion to
17	compel, Your Honor?
18	THE COURT: Compel what?
19	MR. O'MALLEY: The answers to
20	interrogatories. I'm here today, Your Honor, asking
21	for the same relief that
22	THE COURT: Okay, so we'll also go for 30
23	days on that or until she gets an attorney, until
24	somebody files an appearance whichever is sooner,
25	okay

MR. HASSOUNA: What about this --

MR. O'MALLEY: That's fair, Your Honor.

3 THE COURT: Okay.

4 MR. HASSOUNA: What about the authorizations?

5 THE COURT: Same thing. She's not going to

6 sign the authorizations. You're going to end up

7 having this case dismissed too because, ma'am, you

8 have to sign the authorizations. You can't bring a

9 lawsuit putting your -- claiming damages for injuries

of whatever kind without giving them authorizations

11 to your medical records. If you're going to continue

12 to not do that, or put restrictions on that that the

law doesn't allow, your case will end up being

14 dismissed just like your other case.

MS. FILAS: The only restriction that I put on it was that only the attorneys --

17 THE COURT: I don'

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THE COURT: I don't want to hear about the restrictions. I already ruled on that. I said you couldn't do that so we're not going to revisit that, okay. We're not going to revisit that. But if you persist on doing that, this case is going to be dismissed too. There's going to come a point where if I've dismissed the case twice, it's going to be with prejudice, and then you're not going to be able to bring a lawsuit again, so this is something you

have to do. This is what the law requires. I

understand you don't want to do it, but in order to

bring such a lawsuit, you have to do it.

MS. FILAS: I just don't see where the law requires to give it to a third party.

THE COURT: Okay, I don't care what you see. I don't care what you see. We've gone over this. It's not what you see.

MS. FILAS: But I'm being asked to give records to a third party, not just the attorneys. I'm being asked to give them to this deposition service, and I just wanted to clarify that it was just going to the one attorney.

THE COURT: It goes through Record Copy

Service. They don't care about your medical records,

but that's the way it's done, okay. That's the way

it's done. That way they know they get all your

records and that you're not keeping any back.

MS. FILAS: Right, I just wanted to make sure it just went to that attorney though and it didn't say Records Deposition who it was even being disclosed to. Basically the way the form is written it allowed them --

THE COURT: Only for this case. But when you request your authorizations you can say it's for

1 the use in this case. It's not going to go to any 2 third party. But there are other people involved in 3 the case that will see your record. The insurance 4 company will see your record. The attorneys will see 5 your record. The defendants who are involved in this 6 case are going to see your records. 7 MS. FILAS: Right. 8 THE COURT: Yeah, yes. 9 MS. FILAS: I have no problem with that. Your Honor, may I make a 10 MR. O'MALLEY: 11 proposal regarding the outstanding discovery? THE COURT: Yeah. 12 MR. O'MALLEY: With respect to the 30 days, 13 can we have a self-executing order that if we don't 14 15 receive the answers to the interrogatories sworn 16 under oath and the executed authorizations --THE COURT: No. 17 MR. O'MALLEY: -- that the case is dismissed 18 without prejudice? 19 THE COURT: No. You'll bring a motion. 20 N-O. So I'm going to instruct my judicial attorney to 21 22 make out a scheduling order now. You don't even have to come back. But you'll sit down and she's going to 23

give it to you. And instead of the usual 120 days

that we give, we'll be giving 150 days, okay.

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1	And your motion you're going to have to
2	I don't know what your order says, but it's not a
3	substitution of attorney.
4	MR. SALISBURY: In pro per.
5	THE COURT: I don't see your order. I
6	don't see your order.
7	MR. SALISBURY: There's a proposed order.
8	THE COURT: Well, you're going to have to
9	make it the way I ruled. So everything is going to
10	be like in a stay for 30 days.
11	MS. FILAS: Would that include the motion
12	that's scheduled for next week on Friday?
13	THE COURT: What motion is scheduled for
14	next week?
15	MS. FILAS: Efficient Design's motion to
16	compel discovery also.
17	MR. O'MALLEY: Co-defense counsel, there's
18	two of us representing Efficient Design's under two
19	different policies. I'll let him know that that's
20	put off.
21	THE COURT: Okay, so this is a third party
22	case, right?
23	MR. SALISBURY: Yes, Your Honor.
24	MR. O'MALLEY: Yes, Your Honor.
25	THE COURT. Okay I don't see your order

1	here.
2	MR. O'MALLEY: It was part of the packet.
3	THE COURT: I don't have it. Do you have a
4	copy of it?
5	MR. O'MALLEY: I only had one copy.
6	THE COURT: You only had one copy? How are
7	you going to get a true copy then?
8	MR. O'MALLEY: It's an e-file case.
9	THE COURT: It's not an e-file case or are
10	we e-filing these now?
11	THE CLERK: Yes.
12	THE COURT: Okay, fill out a blank order
13	and then I'll initial it and then you'll have to
14	e-file it.
15	MR. O'MALLEY: Your Honor, shall I
16	re-notice the motion to compel after 30 days?
17	THE COURT: How else are you going to get
18	it before me.
19	MR. O'MALLEY: Okay.
20	THE COURT: I told you it wasn't going to
21	be self-executing, so I don't know of any other way
22	except by bringing a motion.
23	MR. O'MALLEY: I will re-notice it for the
24	next available motion after 30 days.
25	THE COURT: Any Friday is available. Any

1	Friday is available unless I'm not going to be here.
2	Okay, you can get a blank order from
3	Precious.
4	MR. O'MALLEY: I just gave him one, Your
5	Honor. Thank you very much for your time.
6	MS. FILAS: Thank you.
7	THE COURT: You're welcome.
8	(Proceeding concluded - 10:14 a.m.)
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