Exhibit A

Mr. James Wright 31700 Middlebelt Rd., Suite 150 Farmington Hills, MI 48334

Dear Mr. Wright,

Attached please find copies of fully executed authorizations to health care providers. Copies of certificates of mailing are attached to verify mailing on June 21, 2013.

Yours truly,

signature redacted

Tamara Filas

Received by:

Date/time:

Exhibit B

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

RE: Correction of mailing address on medical authorizations dated June 21, 2013

Dear Medical Records Custodian.

On June 21, 2013, I sent a signed authorization and request to release certified copies of my medical records to Attorney James Wright. I **mistakenly** listed **31200 Middlebelt Rd.**, Suite 150, Farmington Hills, MI 48334 as the address to send the records. The **correct address** to send the records to is **31700 Middlebelt Rd.**, Suite 150, Farmington Hills MI 48334.

I have enclosed a cover letter and signed authorization forms reflecting the correct address to mail the certified copies of the records to Mr. Wright.

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

I apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused. Thank you for your patience.

Yours truly, signature redacted

Tamara Filas

6477 Edgewood Canton, MI 48187 June 21, 2013 (revised June 24, 2013)

Redacted: Below was DOB

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,

This cover letter replaces the original cover letter sent June 21, 2013, and corrects the mailing address of the records recipient only.

Attached is a signed Authorization for Release of Medical Information and Authentication Certificate, permitting the disclosure of records pertaining to Tamara Filas, DOB below, to:

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

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).

Description of records requested:

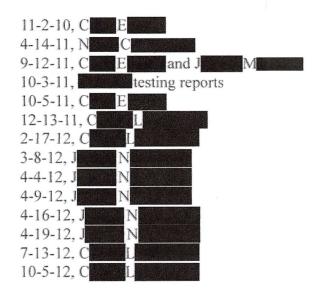
Redacted: Below was DOB Any and all PHI from until present.

Redacted: Below was DOB

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:

Redacted: Additional letters of caregivers' names and type of report 4-7-10, K 5-5-10, J L and C E 8-31-10, C 9-16-10, V S



Thank you in advance for your assistance.

Yours truly,

signature redacted

Tamara Filas

Approved, SCAO

STATE OF MICHIGAN JUDICIAL DISTRICT

AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE

CASE NO.

3rd JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COUNTYPROBATE	OF MEDICAL INFORMATION	13-00652-NI 13-000652-N
Court address		Court telephone no.
2 Woodward Ave., Detroit, MI 48226		(313) 224-5261
Plaintiff	Defendant	
Tamara Filas	Kevin Culpert and	Efficient Design, Inc.
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Probate In the matter of		
1. Tamara Filas		
Patient's name	Date of birth	
	ld Hospital, Attn: Medical Records, 6777 West Map	ole Rd., West Bloomfield, MI 48322
Name and address of doctor, hos	pital, or other custodian of medical information	
to release (see attached letter dated 6-2	24-13)	A CANADA
Description of medical information	on to be released (include dates where appropriate)	
Mr. James Wright; Zausmer, Kaufma	an, August & Caldwell, P.C.; 31700 Middlebelt Rd.,	Suite 150; Farmington Hills, MI 48334
Name and address of party to whom the info	ormation 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.
- 5. Lunderstand 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.

	or print) (If signing as Personal Rep	esentative, please state	City, state, zip	Telephone no
Signature Tamara Fi			Address Canton, MI 48187	(734) 751-0103
	signature redacted		6477 Edgewood	
Date				
06/24/201	3			

CERTIFICATE

I am the custodian of medical information for		
Organi	zation	
2. I received the attached authorization for release of m	edical information on	•
3. I have examined the original medical information reg information that was described in the authorization.		true and complete copy of the
4. This certificate is made in accordance with Michigan	n Court Rule.	
I declare that the statements above are true to the best	of my information, knowledge, and bel	ief.
Date	Signature	
	Name (type or print)	
	Address	
	City, state, zip	Telephone no



Certificate Of Mailing





Ms. Tamara Filas 6477 Edgewood Rd. Canton, MI 48187

Henry Ford West Bloomfield Hospita, Attn: Medical Records Custodian & 6777 West Maple Rd.
West Bloomfield MI 4832

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

Exhibit C



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.

¹ 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 D

Zausmer, Kaufman, August & Calowell, 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:

 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 E

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2		OURT FOR THE COUNTY OF WAYNE VIL DIVISION
3	MANA DA DILAG	
4	TAMARA FILAS,	
5	Plaintiff,	
6	VS.	Case No. 13-000652 NI
7	KEVIN CULPERT and EFFI	CIENT DESIGN,
8	Defendants.	
9		/
10		MOTION
11		
12		ABLE SUSAN D. BORMAN, Circuit Judge, igan 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 Zausmer, Kaufman, August & Caldwell, P.C.
18	(Efficient Design)	Zausmer, Kaufman, August & Caldwell, P.C. 31700 Middlebelt Road, Suite 150 Farmington Hills, MI 48334
19		(248) 851-4111
20	For the Defendant:	AHMED HASSOUNA, P67995
21	(Kevin Culpert)	Vandeveer Garzia 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.

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.

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 or the day before. 4 5 THE COURT: When did you file it? MS. FILAS: Last week. I noticed the 6 7 hearing for today. 8 THE COURT: Well, I can hear it today. 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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Τ.	CERTIFICATE
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3	STATE OF MICHIGAN)
4	COUNTY OF WAYNE)
5	I do certify that this transcript
6	consisting of these pages are a complete, true, and correct
7	transcript of the proceeding taken in this case in the County
8	of Wayne, State of Michigan on Friday, June 21, 2013.
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Exhibit F

- 8. Plaintiff's Complaint is barred in whole or in part by the Doctrine of Release.
- Plaintiff's Complaint is barred in whole or in part by the Last Clear Chance Doctrine.
- 10. Defendant maintains that it is entitled to reimbursement of costs and attorney fees pursuant to MCR 2.625(2) because the claims brought are frivolous within the meaning of that court rule.
- 11. Under the terms, conditions and provisions of the so-called No-Fault Act, MCLA 500.3101, et seq., Plaintiff may not recover against the Defendant for items of economic expense including, but not limited to, medical, hospital, drug bills, lost earnings and lost earning capacity.
- 12. Another person or entity is at fault, whether a party or non-party, and pursuant to MCL 600.2957 and MCR 2.112(K), fault must be allocated to them.
- 13. Venue is improper.
- 14. Sudden emergency.
- 15. Defendants are not an owner of the vehicle involved in the accident.
- 16. Defendant Culpert was not an agent of Defendant Efficient Design, Inc. and was not so in the course and scope of his employment when the alleged accident occurred.
- 17. Further, Defendant reserves the right to file further Affirmative Defenses which may be revealed by discovery.

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
(248) 851-4111

Dated: February 5, 3013

Exhibit G



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8	Defendants.	
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12		ABLE SUSAN D. BORMAN, Circuit Judge, igan on Friday, May 2, 2013.
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16	Pro Per Plaintiff:	TAMARA FILAS 6477 Edgewood
17		Canton, MI 48187 (734) 751-0103
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19	For the Defendant: (Efficient Design)	1450 W. Long Lake Road, Suite 150
20		Farmington Hills, MI 48334 (248) 851-4111
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22	For the Defendant: (Kevin Culpert)	AHMED HASSOUNA, P67995 340 East Big Beaver, Suite 250
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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

10 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.

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MS. FILAS: The only restriction that I put

on it was that only the attorneys --

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. 10 MR. O'MALLEY: Your Honor, may I make a 11 proposal regarding the outstanding discovery? THE COURT: Yeah. 12 13 MR. O'MALLEY: With respect to the 30 days, 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 --17 THE COURT: No. MR. O'MALLEY: -- that the case is dismissed 18 without prejudice? 19 THE COURT: No. You'll bring a motion. 20 21 N-O. So I'm going to instruct my judicial attorney to make out a scheduling order now. You don't even have 22 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 24

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

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.

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.
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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 at the disclosure of the described in detail below, to Mr. Ahmed Hassouna, Law Offices of Mark E. Williams, 340 E. Big Beaver Suite 250, Troy, MI 48083.

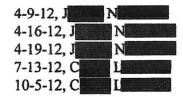
It is necessary that the attached Certificate, to be completed by the Records Custodian, is notarized, and sent by U.S. Certified Mail with Return Receipt, in order to satisfy MCR 2.506(I)(1)(b).

Description of records requested:

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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:



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:

Signature

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Printed name

12: 25 Pm

Original - Records custodian 1st copy - Requesting party 2nd copy - Patient

CASE NO.

Approved, SCAO

STATE OF MICHIGAN

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Name and	address of party to whom the ir	nformation is to be give	en .		

- 3. I understand that unless I expressly direct otherwise:
 - a) the custodian will make the medical information reasonably available for inspection and copying, or
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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.

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06/06/2013		
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Chiropractic

Attn: Records Custodian

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Other records requested:

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Any and all films, x-rays, CT's, MRI's, and EMG's from
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Billing information from 1-15-2010 to present

Thank you in advance for your assistance.

Yours truly,

signature redacted

Tamara Filas

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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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Thank you,

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Tamara Filas

Page 1 of 5

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4)	Was the fee paid before or after the records were copied and sent out?
	before after
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6)	If no records requested were sent, what is the reason records were not sent?
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Mr. Ahmed Hassouna Law Offices of Mark E. Williams 340 E. Big Beaver Suite 250 Troy, MI 48083

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Attach additional sheets a	ıs necessary.	
Signature of medical reco	rds representative	completing this form:
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		Tridrew Moore MID. CREDIC SURGERY ASSOCIATES, R.C.
Printed name:		5315 ELLIOTT DRIVE
Judy Mar	1ders	SUITE 301 우리도요NTI, M ICHIGAN 48197
Date:		
10.29-14		

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

Log ID	Req ID Requester Notification Num	Location	Patient Name	Requester Name	Scan Date	Request Received Date/Time	Comments	Date Entered
83013577	130251041	21080-St Mary Mercy Hospital Livonia	Tamara Filas	Tamara Filas	07/03/2013	06/24/2013	Any And All Med. Recs. From Dob-present. Billing And Imaging Requests Interofficd)- jm (waiting For Physical Therapy Recs.)-jm. 6/26/13, phy. therapy recs. rcvd-jm.	06/24/2013
83013822	130250651	21080-St Mary Mercy Hospital Livonia	Tamara Filas	Law Offices Of Mark E Williams Attn Mr Ahmed Hassouna	07/03/2013	06/24/2013	Any And All Med. Recs. From Dob-present. (billing And Imaging Requests Interofficd)- jm. (walting For Physical Therapy Recs.)-jm. 6/26/13, phy. recs. rcvd-jm.	06/24/2013
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81058253	127460929	21080-St Mary Mercy Hospital Livonia	Tamara Filas	Tamara Filas	05/13/2013	05/13/2013	Physical Therapy Recs From 02/2013.	05/13/2013
74550412	119966524	21080-St Mary Mercy Hospital Livonia	Tamara Filas	Tamara Filas	12/19/2012	12/19/2012	All Physical Therapy Recs. From Aug-dec 2012.	12/19/2012

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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:

953109 Med Rec No:

Claim #:

Patient Acct #:

Chart Location:

Perm File

Date of Service:

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Comments:

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Therapy Recs.)-jm. 6/26/13, phy. recs. rcvd-jm.

Entered by:

123032-Jeri Mckenzie-Associate

Pushed from AudaPro: N/A

Request Reason:

Patient Transfer Billable Type:

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Pay On Site: N

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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

Livonia

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

Patient Information

Received Date:

06/24/2013

First Name:

Tamara

Filas

DOB:

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SSN:

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953109

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Patient Transfer

Billable Type:

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Pay On Site: N

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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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	before X after \$150.00, \$100.00 was paid only ck \$ 8784
5)	On what date were the records sent: 6.11-13
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6477 Edgewood Canton, MI 48187 October 27, 2014

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

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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

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Item 2:

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Tamara Filas	_6/28/13	see enlosed package
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Signature of medical reco	rds representative o	completing this form:
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Printed name:		·
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Date:		
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Exhibit K

REGISTER OF ACTIONS Case No. 13-000652-NI

	RELATED CASE INFORMATION	
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11-01414	9-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	
	O THER EVENTS AND HEARINGS	
01/14/2013	Service Review Scheduled	
	(Due Date: 04/15/2013) (Clerk: Tyler,F)	
01/14/2013	Status Conference Scheduled	
01/14/2012	(Clerk: Tyler,F) Case Filing Fee - Paid	
01/14/2013	\$150.00 Fee Paid (Clerk: Tyler,F)	
01/14/2013	Complaint, Filed	
	(Clerk: Bynum,D)	
02/06/2013	Answer to Complaint-with Jury Demand, Filed	
02/08/2012	Proof of Service, Filed; Affirmative Defenses, Filed (Clerk: Tyler,F) Proof of Service, Filed	
02/00/2013	(Clerk: Tyler,F)	
02/07/2013	Request for Admissions, Filed	
	(Clerk: Tyler,F)	
02/12/2013	Appearance of Attorney, Filed	
02/40/2042	(Clerk: Tyler,F) Service of Complaint, filed	
02/19/2013	(Clerk: Tyler,F)	
02/19/2013	Answer to Affirmative Defenses, Filed	
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02/20/2013	Answer to Complaint-with Jury Demand, Filed	
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02/25/2013	Affirmative Defenses, Filed	
	(Clerk: Tyler,F)	
03/11/2013	Appearance of Attorney, Filed	
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03/20/2013	Motion to Extend Time, Filed Fee: \$20.00 Paid; Brief, Filed; Proof of Service, Filed; Notice of Hearing, Filed (Clerk: Tyler,F)	
04/03/2013	Notice of Hearing, Filed	
	(Clerk: Tyler,F)	
	Praecipe, Filed (Judicial Officer: Borman, Susan D.)	
D4/19/2013	Notice of Hearing, Filed	
04/19/2013	(Clerk: Tyler,F) Motion to Compel Answers to Interrogatories, Filed	
04/22/2013	Fee: \$20.00 Paid; Brief, Filed; Proof of Service, Filed; Notice of Hearing, Filed (Clerk: Tyler,F) Motion to Consolidate, Filed	
	Fee: \$20.00 Paid; Brief, Filed; Proof of Service, Filed; Notice of Hearing, Filed (Clerk: Tyler,F)	
04/24/2013	Praecipe, Filed (Judicial Officer: Borman, Susan D.)	
04/24/2013	Notice of Hearing, Filed	
	(Clerk: Tyler,F)	
74/26/2042	CANCELED Motion Hearing (9:00 AM) (Budicial Officer Rorman, Susan D.)	

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              04/12/2013 Reset by Court to 04/26/2013
04/29/2013 Miscellaneous Motion, Filed
             Fee: $20.00 Paid; Brief, Filed; Proof of Service, Filed; Notice of Hearing, Filed (Clerk: Tyler,F)
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 Praccipe, Filed (Judicial Officer: Borman, Susan D. )
05/02/2013 Status Conference (9:30 AM) (Judicial Officer Borman, Susan D.)
              04/15/2013 Reset by Court to 04/19/2013
              04/19/2013 Reset by Court to 04/23/2013
               04/23/2013 Reset by Court to 05/02/2013
            Result: Held
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
               04/26/2013 Reset by Court to 05/03/2013
               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. )
             s/c 12-10, w/l 7-11, disc 10-13, ce 10-28, 2nd s/c 12-16 (Clerk: Smith,P)
05/02/2013 Motion Denied, Order to Follow (Judicial Officer: Borman, Susan D.)
             denied continuance (Clerk: Smith,P)
05/02/2013 Motion to Compel Action Granted, Order to Follow (Judicial Officer: Borman, Susan D.)
              (Clerk: Smith,P)
05/02/2013 Motion to Withdraw as Attorney Granted, Order to Follow (Judicial Officer: Borman, Susan D.)
             (Clerk: Smith,P)
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05/03/2013 CANCELED Motion Hearing (9:00 AM) (Judicial Officer Borman, Susan D.)
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05/03/2013 Appearance of Attorney, Filed
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           Settlement Conference Scheduled
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05/10/2013 Notice of Hearing, Filed
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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 Denied, 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

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

No Special Conference" listed

REGISTER OF ACTIONS

CASE No. 13-000652-NI

RELATED CASE INFORMATION

Related Cases

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07/11/2013 Witness List, Filed
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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
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Exhibit L

STATE OF MICHIGAN

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF WAYNE

TAMARA FILAS,

Case No.: 13-000652-NI Hon. Susan D. Borman

Plaintiff.

-vs-

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

Defendants.

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PLAINTIFF'S OBJECTION TO DEFENDANT EFFICIENT DESIGN INC.'S PROPOSED ORDER OF DISMISSAL WITHOUT PREJUDICE

NOW COMES the Plaintiff, Tamara Filas, objecting to Defendant Efficient

Design's proposed Order of Dismissal Without Prejudice, and states as follows:

Defendant Efficient Design, Inc.'s Notice of Submission of Seven-Day Order states that
the Plaintiff has seven days from the date of service to object to the entry of the
Defendant's proposed Order of Dismissal without Prejudice. Although the proof of

- service states that this notice was served on June 24, 2013, it was not filed with the court nor received through the e-filing system by the Plaintiff until June 25, 2013 at approximately 2:15 PM. Plaintiff contends the seven days to object to the Defendant's proposed order should be counted from June 25, 2013 for a deadline of July 2, 2013, and prays this court agrees.
- 2. On April 30, 2013, Defendant Efficient Design, Inc. mailed Plaintiff a Combined Request for Admissions and Requests for Production of Documents to Plaintiff, a set of First Interrogatories to Plaintiff, and Interrogatories and Request for Production of Documents regarding the Existence of the Medicare/Medicaid Lien. He sent these requests without any authorization forms enclosed.
- On the morning of June 21, 2013, Plaintiff provided answers to interrogatories to both Defendants, Kevin Culpert and Efficient Design, Inc. to their respective attorneys, Mr. Hassouna and Mr. Wright.
- 4. To meet Mr. Hassouna's request for production of medical records, Plaintiff provided Mr. Hassouna, attorney for Defendant, Kevin Culpert, with signed SCAO MC 315 authorization forms for her healthcare providers, which he indicated were acceptable.
- 5. With regard to the production of documents for Mr. Wright, Defendant Efficient Design asked only for "copies of any and all medical records relating to injuries received as a result of the subject accident", "copies of any and all photographs with regard to this accident," and for Plaintiff to sign an enclosed authorization form regarding Medicare/Medicaid benefits. (Exhibit A, relevant pages from Efficient Design's request for production)

- 6. Plaintiff answered all of Efficient Design's interrogatories and provided a CD of her photographs with regard to the accident to Mr. Wright. No authorization forms for the Plaintiff to sign were enclosed with the documents mailed April 30, 2013, nor were any provided to Plaintiff before the June 21, 2013 hearing on Efficient Design's Motion to Compel Discovery from Plaintiff.
- 7. At the aforementioned June 21, 2013 hearing, Defendant Efficient Design admitted that no medical authorization forms were provided to Plaintiff to sign due to the fact that they did not know the Plaintiff's healthcare providers since they just received the Plaintiff's answers to interrogatories that morning. Mr. Wright did not mention that no authorization forms for records of any kind were provided to Plaintiff.
- 8. Judge Borman ruled that Defendant Efficient Design send the Plaintiff health care authorization forms to be signed and returned to Defendant Efficient Design by 2:00 PM Monday, June 24, 2013. Plaintiff provided her e-mail address to Mr. Wright, attorney for Defendant Efficient Design, so he could e-mail the authorization forms to her later that day.
- 9. Mr. Wright had been uncooperative in the past with Plaintiff. He wouldn't even disclose what insurance company he was representing and had denied that Kevin Culpert was an agent of Efficient Design in his answer to the complaint against Efficient Design.

 However, at the June 21, 2013 hearing, Mr. Wright admitted that Efficient Design was indeed Kevin Culpert's employer. At the hearing on June 21, 2013, the Court told Defendants to depose Mr. Culpert to determine if he was in the scope of his employment when he hit Plaintiff's vehicle. Plaintiff's June 21, 2013 motion not to release her medical

- information to Efficient Design, until it was determined that Efficient Design was liable to pay damages to Plaintiff, was denied by the Court at the June 21, 2013 hearing.
- 10. By 5:00 PM June 21, 2013, the standard close of business time in the U.S., Plaintiff had not received any health care authorization forms from Mr. Wright in her e-mail inbox and she became concerned about not being able to meet the June 24, 2013 2:00 PM deadline to get copies of the signed health care authorization forms to Mr. Wright in time to avoid a court appearance at 2:00 PM on June 24, 2013.
- 11. Given Mr. Wright's uncooperative attitude he has displayed in dealing with her to date, and his failure to provide the medical authorization forms to Plaintiff by the close of business on June 21, 2013, as ordered by the court, Plaintiff decided it would be foolish to count on Mr. Wright to provide the forms necessary for her to meet the deadline of getting them filled out, signed and returned to Mr. Wright before 2:00 PM June 24, 2013 as ordered by the Court.
- 12. Thereby, Plaintiff decided to fill out and provide the same SCAO medical authorization forms she provided to Mr. Hassouna, for Mr. Wright. Since these forms were acceptable to Mr. Hassouna, Plaintiff reasoned they would also be acceptable to Mr. Wright.
- 13. Completing the authorization forms for all of Plaintiff's healthcare providers was a long, tedious process. At another location on June 21st, Plaintiff entered the data into no less than 20 forms and printed them out and recruited the help of others to address and stuff envelopes, fill out certificates of mailing, copying and organizing cover letters and authorizations, etc. in order to get all of the authorizations mailed on June 21, 2013 before the post office closed at 8:00 PM. Plaintiff then had to copy the certificates of mailing for Mr. Wright and attach them to all of the medical releases and cover letters

- that she had sent out. She would not have been able to mail them until Saturday, June 22, 2013.
- 14. Plaintiff also made the decision not to mail the copies of the forms to Mr. Wright on Saturday because she did want to take the chance that they would not reach him by the June 24, 2013, 2 o'clock deadline imposed by the Court and risk the dismissal of her case. Instead, on Monday, June 24, 2013, at 11:24 AM, Plaintiff delivered copies of the aforementioned cover letters, signed authorizations, and copies of the certificates of mailing to Mr. Wright's office, meeting her obligation of providing signed authorizations disclosing her medical records to Mr. Wright by 2:00 PM June 24, 2013. (Exhibit B, signed cover letter verifying authorizations were received at 11:24 AM on 6-24-13)
- 15. At 3:28PM on June 24, 2013, Plaintiff received a voicemail from court clerk, Ms. Smith stating, "you were to produce all records which did not happen. The judge has dismissed your case."
- 16. Plaintiff returned Ms. Smith's phone call and explained that she had dropped off signed authorizations to Mr. Wright's office that morning at around 11:30 AM and therefore <u>did</u> meet the 2:00 PM deadline. Ms. Smith verified that Mr. Wright made a court appearance on June 24, 2013. Ms. Smith claimed that the forms were "altered" and would not clarify any further. Ms. Smith told Plaintiff that the Judge dismissed the case and that she would have to appeal and order the transcripts to find out what was placed on the record for June 24, 2013.
- 17. Ms. Smith said nothing about being able to file an objection within 7 days. Plaintiff was exhausted after the June 21, 2013 hearing after preparing interrogatories for Mr. Hassouna who did not supply her copies the interrogatory questions until June 5, 2013.

Plaintiff had to finish Mr. Hassouna's extensive interrogatories before she began Mr. Wright's interrogatories, which were also due on June 21, 2013. Plaintiff did not expect any further filings from the Court and did not find the notice of the 7-day order in her inbox until July 1, 2013. Had Ms. Smith informed Plaintiff that she could file an objection within 7 days instead of ordering transcripts and filing an appeal, Plaintiff would have filed this objection sooner.

- 18. At the June 21, 2013 hearing, Plaintiff was told she had to deliver signed authorizations to Mr. Wright by 2:00 PM, not that she had to make a court appearance with the authorizations at 2:00 PM. Plaintiff looked at the Register of Actions on the morning of June 24, 2013 and printed a Register of Actions on June 24, 2013 after the close of court at 4:30 PM and no hearing was shown for June 24, 2013. Plaintiff did not check the Register of Actions again until July 1, 2013, which now lists a "special conference" held on June 24, 2013 at 2:00 PM (Exhibit C, Register of Actions dated 6-24-13)
- 19. Plaintiff was not aware a "special conference" was going to be held on June 24, 2013 at 2:00 PM. Defendant's attorney, Mr. Wright never informed Plaintiff that the signed and mailed medical authorizations she delivered to his office at 11:24 AM June 24, 2013 were deemed by Mr. Wright to be "altered", necessitating a court appearance at 2:00 PM June 24, 2013.
- 20. The fact that Mr. Wright did not inform Plaintiff that he was dissatisfied with the fully executed authorizations that Plaintiff had signed and mailed June 21, 2013 to her providers that she hand delivered copies to his office at 11:26 AM June 24, 2013, and he appeared before the Court on June 24, 2013 to have the case dismissed without Plaintiff's knowledge, denied Plaintiff due process of law. She was led to believe she had met her

obligation to provide the signed authorizations to Mr. Wright in a timely manner by his inaction to inform her of his dissatisfaction with the forms she executed. Plaintiff even waited until 5:00 pm June 21, 2013, to check her e-mail one last time for e-mailed forms from Mr. Wright, before she left her house to complete the task of getting the authorizations signed, copied, and envelopes and certificates of mailing addressed for mailing on June 21, 2013. She mailed signed authorizations to her providers using the same forms that were acceptable to Mr. Hassouna. Mr. Wright did not meet his obligation of getting the e-mailed forms to her before the close of the business day on Friday, June 21, 2013 as promised. Plaintiff tried to include every record that the Defendant was entitled to under the no-fault law. She even allowed the Defendant to have her records back to birth, even though they had only been requested from 2002 to present in some cases. Plaintiff was very concerned about complying with the Judge's order and not having her case dismissed by not getting the forms to Mr. Wright on time.

- 21. To determine what Mr. Wright meant by "altered," Plaintiff had to obtain the record for June 24, 2013. On June 28, 2013, Plaintiff ordered the transcripts of the June 21, 2013 and June 24, 2013 hearings. On July 1, 2013, Plaintiff requested from Marge Bamonte, court reporter, to expedite the transcripts, which Ms. Bamonte agreed to do. Therefore, at this time, Plaintiff can only speculate as to what was meant by the word "altered" when used by clerk Ms. Smith to explain why Plaintiff's case was dismissed.
- 22. The first thing that came to mind was that Plaintiff had realized she had miscopied Mr. Wright's mailing address on the authorizations delivered to his office at 11:24 AM on June 24, 2013, after they were delivered. At the time Plaintiff returned Ms. Smith's call, Plaintiff was working on completing another full set of authorization forms and

- certificates of mailing to the health care providers with a cover letter explaining the correction to the address on the first set of authorizations Plaintiff mailed on June 21, 2013. This was another time-consuming task for which the Plaintiff had to recruit the help of others to complete on June 24, 2013.
- 23. Plaintiff also discovered while correcting the addresses that she had not filled out a form for Dr. Wardner or Dr. Lasichak's records, which she completed and mailed to those health care providers on June 24, 2013, for Mr. Hassouna and Mr. Wright to receive her records.
- 24. The second thing that came to mind with regard to what may have been meant by "altered" forms was that the forms Plaintiff sent to her health care providers to release medical information to Mr. Wright, were not provided to her by Mr. Wright, because as explained in item #10, Mr. Wright had not e-mailed any forms to Plaintiff before the end of the business day on June 21, 2013.
- 25. Plaintiff denies she altered the authorization forms for this reason: In order for Plaintiff to "alter" Mr. Wright's authorization forms, she would have had to have received copies of them first in order to make alterations. It was not until after Plaintiff spoke to Ms. Smith around 3:30 PM on the afternoon of June 24, 2013 that Plaintiff discovered a FedEx package in her door mailed from Mr. Wright's office on June 21, 2013, stamped with a delivery time of 3:00 PM June 24, 2013, which was after the 2:00 PM deadline on June 24, 2013 to have the authorizations signed for Mr. Wright. (exhibit D, FedEx time/date stamped envelope) It contained a packet of numerous authorizations for Plaintiff to sign. It wasn't until after June 24, 2013 that Plaintiff discovered she had an e-mail from Mr. Wright's office in her inbox dated June 21, 2013, which was sent after 5 PM, containing

electronic copies of the authorizations, but she had already completed and sent out the other authorizations. Plaintiff was already at another location, where the authorizations were prepared for mailing on June 21, 2013. Plaintiff had neither hard copies nor electronic copies of authorization forms from Mr. Wright from which to make alterations. Plaintiff simply used the Supreme Court mandated medical authorization forms to satisfy the requirement in the written interrogatories from Efficient Design to supply medical records to Mr. Wright. Plaintiff did not make alterations to Mr. Wright's authorizations because she hadn't received any authorization forms from Mr. Wright prior to mailing out the other authorizations the evening of June 21, 2013.

- 26. Let it be clear that Plaintiff had no malicious intent when she completed the same forms for Mr. Wright that she completed for Mr. Hassouna. Mr. Wright's authorization forms were not delivered to her home until 3:00 PM, which was after the 2:00 PM deadline to have them submitted to his office. Plaintiff simply wanted to make sure she fulfilled her obligation to provide medical records to prevent her case from being dismissed.
- 27. Plaintiff did provide signed authorizations for Efficient Design to receive "copies of any and all medical records relating to injuries received as a result of the subject accident," as requested by Efficient Design in their Request for Production of documents, and therefore met her obligation, as Efficient Design did not request any specific forms be used.
- 28. The court clerk claimed Plaintiff did not produce all records. Plaintiff provided all of the records she was requested to provide. Plaintiff provided only her medical authorizations for Efficient Design to obtain her medical records because those were the only records that Efficient Design requested that required authorizations, and the only records that the

Court ruled the Plaintiff to produce authorizations for. In addition to authorization forms for her medical providers, the FedEx packet mailed on June 21, 2013 also included additional authorizations for Plaintiff to fill out for her academic records, employment records, tax returns, Blue Cross Blue Shield and MEEMIC insurance records, psychotherapy notes, and records from Don Massey Cadillac. None of these additional records were requested by Efficient Design in the original Interrogatories or Requests for Production of Documents that Plaintiff delivered to Mr. Wright on June 21, 2013 at the court, and Plaintiff was not aware they were desired by Efficient Design. Plaintiff did not "alter" by selectively choosing specific records to be received by Efficient Design.

Plaintiff could not have been trying to "alter" the records that Efficient Design was requesting of her, included in the packet, because the request for these additional records was never made until the mailing of the medical authorizations on June 21, 2013.

29. Furthermore, the June 21, 2013 Defendant's Request for Production of Documents to Plaintiff, which included additional records requests as stated in item #28, states that it "hereby requests production of documents from Plaintiff pursuant to MCR 2.310, to be delivered to our office within twenty-eight (28) days after service of this request."

The document then lists the requested documents, including additional authorizations over and above the original request for medical records in the original Interrogatories and Request for Production of Documents. Since the Defendant stated that they were allowing 28 days for Plaintiff to return the signed authorizations, which were mailed on June 21, 2013, it would have been unfair to then file an Order of Dismissal on June 25, 2013, claiming the forms were "altered", especially since the packet of authorizations

- was not delivered to Plaintiff until 3:00 PM June 24, 2013. (Exhibit E, first page of Request for Production dated 6-21-13)
- 30. If this case is dismissed, Plaintiff will not be able to re-file because the 3-year statute of limitations to file this third-party no-fault auto tort ran out on January 15, 2013. Thereby, Plaintiff will suffer a substantial monetary loss due to unrecoverable benefits for injuries she suffered as the result of the auto accident.
- 31. Plaintiff also does not believe Efficient Design should have the ability to dismiss Plaintiff's entire case, when two other defense attorneys, one representing Efficient Design, and the other representing Kevin Culpert, have not asked for the case to be dismissed. The first attorney is Michael C. O'Malley who represents another insurance company for Efficient Design. The second attorney is Ahmed Hassouna, who represents Kevin Culpert.
- 32. Plaintiff has one other related concern. Since Plaintiff's understanding after her June 24, 2013 conversation with Precious Smith was that her case was already dismissed, and her only option was to appeal, Plaintiff was not able to file a timely motion to extend time to submit her witness list, which is currently due on July 11, 2013. Plaintiff still intends to find an attorney to help her proceed with her case and will require additional time to retain expert witnesses. Plaintiff prays that this Court will allow Plaintiff extended time to submit her witness list, if her Objection to Defendant's proposed Order of Dismissal without Prejudice is granted.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff, Tamara Filas, respectfully requests that this Honorable

Court deny Defendant's proposed Order of Dismissal without Prejudice, consider

Plaintiff to have fulfilled her obligation of providing her medical records to Defendant Efficient Design, allow Plaintiff time to review and return Efficient Design's authorizations for additional records mentioned in item #28 above, and allow for an extension of time for Plaintiff to file her witness list.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on July 2, 2013, I electronically filed **PLAINTIFF'S OBJECTION TO**

DEFENDANT EFFICIENT DESIGN INC.'S PROPOSED ORDER OF DISMISSAL

WITHOUT PREJUDICE, and this Certificate of Service, with the Clerk of the Court using the ECF system which will send notification of such filing to all counsel of record.

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