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<p style="text-align: center;">STATE OF MICHIGAN</p> <p style="text-align: center;">IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF GENESEE</p> <p>BARBARA GRIFFITH,) Plaintiff,) -vs-) No. 10-95132-NH GENESYS REGIONAL MEDICAL) CENTER, a Michigan) Non-Profit Corporation;) STATCARE, P.C., a) Michigan Professional) Corporation; CHRISTOPHER) M. SCIPIONE, M.D.; KIET) DOAN, D.O., P.C., a) Michigan Professional) Corporation; and KIET) DOAN, D.O., Jointly and) Severally,) Defendants.)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The deposition of MICHAEL ROY TREISTER, M.D., called for examination, taken before KAREN A. FAZIO, CSR No. 84-1834, a Notary Public within and for the County of Cook, State of Illinois, and a Certified Shorthand Reporter of said state, at Suite 510, 1431 North Western Avenue, Chicago,</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">3</p> <p>1 PRESENT TELEPHONICALLY: 2 BIGLER BARKER, PLLC, 3 (1301 West Long Lake Road, Suite 260, 4 Troy, Michigan 48098, 5 (248) 283-5500), by: 6 MS. LORI A. BARKER, 7 appeared on behalf of the Defendants 8 Genesys Regional Medical Center and 9 Christopher M. Scipione, M.D. 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 REPORTED BY: KAREN A. FAZIO, CSR 23 CSR No. 84-1834 24</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">2</p> <p>1 Illinois, on the 17th day of February, A.D. 2012, 2 commencing at 2:00 o'clock p.m. 3 4 PRESENT: 5 SOMMERS SCHWARTZ, 6 (2000 Town Center, Suite 900, 7 Southfield, Michigan 48075, 8 (248) 355-0300), by: 9 MR. KENNETH T. WATKINS, 10 appeared on behalf of the Plaintiff; 11 12 CLINE, CLINE & GRIFFIN, 13 (1000 Mott Foundation Building 14 503 South Saginaw Street, 15 Flint, Michigan 48502, 16 (810) 232-3141), by: 17 MR. J. BRIAN MacDONALD, 18 appeared on behalf of the Defendants 19 Kiet Doan, D.O. and Kiet Doan, D.O., 20 P.C. 21 22 23 24</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">4</p> <p>1 (WHEREUPON, certain documents were 2 marked Treister Deposition Exhibits 3 Nos. 1-2, for identification, as of 4 2-17-12.) 5 (WHEREUPON, the witness was duly 6 sworn.) 7 MR. MacDONALD: Let the record reflect this is 8 the discovery only deposition of Dr. Treister, 9 taken pursuant to notice in the above matter. 10 MICHAEL ROY TREISTER, M.D., 11 called as a witness herein, having been first duly 12 sworn, was examined and testified as follows: 13 EXAMINATION 14 BY MR. MacDONALD: 15 Q. Doctor, my name is Brian MacDonald, I 16 represent Dr. Kiet Doan, general surgeon in this 17 case. 18 A. Yes, sir. 19 Q. Present on behalf of Genesys Regional 20 Medical Center and Statcare and Dr. Scipione is 21 Lori Barker, and counsel for plaintiff has already 22 spoken with you, as I understand. Is that correct? 23 A. Yes. 24 Q. Could you state your full name for the</p>



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<p>1 record? 2 A. It's Michael Roy Treister, 3 T-R-E-I-S-T-E-R, M.D. 4 Q. And what is your professional address? 5 A. 1431 North Western Avenue, Suite 510, 6 and that's Chicago, 60622, and the name of my 7 professional corporation at that address is 8 Treister Orthopaedic Services, Ltd. 9 Q. And we're in that office right now, 10 correct? 11 A. That we are, sir. 12 Q. I've just been handed what appears to be 13 your file relative to your review in this case. Is 14 that correct? 15 A. Yes, sir, it is. 16 Q. All right. And just to save some time, 17 I note here that there is a cover sheet that 18 references a deposition for today's date, and then 19 you have some deposition transcripts, one being of 20 Dr. Leonard Milewski, Dr. Doan's beginning of his 21 deposition, deposition of Dr. Scipione, deposition 22 of Cheryl Reeder, D.O., deposition of Barbara 23 Griffith. 24 Did you review all those deposition</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>1 Griffith, and those are all tabbed 1 through 5? 2 A. Yeah, they contain emergency room 3 records, physical therapy records, Dr. Doan's 4 records, the hand surgeon's records who did the 5 hand surgery, and the operative reports are all 6 there. 7 Q. Okay. 8 A. Basic stuff. 9 Q. Who tabbed these? 10 A. The plaintiff attorney when they were 11 sent to my office. I did not do that. 12 Q. So everything you have in this folder is 13 that which was supplied to you for your review, 14 correct? 15 A. Quite so. My original review being the 16 inside folder, and then recently I looked at the 17 depositions. 18 MR. MacDONALD: Okay. For the depositions, to 19 save time, I'm going to ask that if the court 20 reporter could mark this as -- we'll mark it as 21 Exhibit 3 on the outside of the folder, and I'd 22 like a copy attached of the entire document, this 23 folder, to the deposition. We won't mark any of 24 the others.</p>	<p>7</p>
<p>1 transcripts? 2 A. Yes, sir, I did. 3 Q. Okay. 4 A. Just recently. 5 Q. All right. You also have here 6 correspondence which confirm a trial date and some 7 correspondence regarding deposition transcripts 8 from plaintiff's counsel. Then there are what 9 gives the appearance at least of a medical chart 10 that has within it, it looks like, x-rays on CD. 11 Did you review the x-rays? 12 A. Yeah, I did. 13 Q. And were those x-rays -- it says x-rays 14 of Barbara Griffith. Were those x-rays taken at 15 the emergency room, do you know? 16 A. I believe so. 17 Q. Did you review x-rays that were taken on 18 any other date? 19 A. I don't remember because it's been a 20 long time since I looked at the file, but I did see 21 the glass fragment in there. 22 Q. And then you have a -- there's a blue 23 medical chart file that is labeled on the outside 24 Medical Records and Films Regarding Barbara</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>1 (WHEREUPON, a certain document was 2 marked Treister Deposition Exhibit 3 <u>No. 3</u>, for identification, as of 4 2-17-12.) 5 BY MR. MacDONALD: 6 Q. Also in this folder it appears there's a 7 correspondence to doctor -- to you directed from a 8 Christine -- 9 MR. WATKINS: Hold it. I might have 10 overlooked that. That's work product. That's just 11 correspondence, I should have pulled that. 12 MR. MacDONALD: I'll tell you, I didn't read 13 it. 14 BY MR. MacDONALD: 15 Q. There's a letter in there from an 16 attorney's law firm, Knox Law Firm, directed to you 17 upon review of this case. And it looks like -- 18 it's a couple page letter, just on its face. Did 19 you review that letter at all? 20 A. I really don't remember. I think mostly 21 I paid attention to the medical records, and I did 22 speak with their office at least once and possibly 23 two or three times. I really don't have any 24 documentation because I think I did the whole thing</p>	<p>8</p>