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Individual appearing without attorney Attorney for: Movant DIEM ANH CAO				
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNI	ANKRUPTCY COURT A - LOS ANGELES DIVISION			
In re:	CASE NO.: 2:18-bk-20151-ER			
VERITY HEALTH SYSTEMS OF CALIFORNIA, INC., et al.	CHAPTER: 11			
	NOTICE OF MOTION AND MOTION FOR RELIEF FROM THE AUTOMATIC STAY UNDER 11 U.S.C. § 362 (with supporting declarations) (ACTION IN NONBANKRUPTCY FORUM)			
	DATE: 01/21/2020			
	TIME: 10:00 am			
	COURTROOM: 1568			
Debtor(s).				
Movant: DIEM ANH CAO				
1. Hearing Location:				
255 East Temple Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012 411 West Fourth Street, Santa Ana, CA 92701				
21041 Burbank Boulevard, Woodland Hills, CA 91367 1415 State Street, Santa Barbara, CA 93101 3420 Twelfth Street, Riverside, CA 92501				
parties that on the date and time and in the courtroom s	nding Parties), their attorneys ( <i>if any</i> ), and other interested tated above, Movant will request that this court enter an order Debtor's bankruptcy estate on the grounds set forth in the			
3. To file a response to the motion, you may obtain an app preparing your response (optional LBR form F 4001-1.R the format required by LBR 9004-1 and the Court Manua	roved court form at <u>www.cacb.uscourts.gov/forms</u> for use in FS.RESPONSE), or you may prepare your response using al.			

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- 4. When serving a response to the motion, serve a copy of it upon the Movant's attorney (or upon Movant, if the motion was filed by an unrepresented individual) at the address set forth above.
- 5. If you fail to timely file and serve a written response to the motion, or fail to appear at the hearing, the court may deem such failure as consent to granting of the motion.
- 6. X This motion is being heard on REGULAR NOTICE pursuant to LBR 9013-1(d). If you wish to oppose this motion, you must file and serve a written response to this motion no later than 14 days before the hearing and appear at the hearing.
- 7. This motion is being heard on SHORTENED NOTICE pursuant to LBR 9075-1(b). If you wish to oppose this motion, you must file and serve a response no later than (*date*) \_\_\_\_\_\_ and (*time*) \_\_\_\_\_\_; and, you may appear at the hearing.
  - a. An application for order setting hearing on shortened notice was not required (according to the calendaring procedures of the assigned judge).
  - b. An application for order setting hearing on shortened notice was filed and was granted by the court and such motion and order have been or are being served upon the Debtor and upon the trustee (if any).
  - c. An application for order setting hearing on shortened notice was filed and remains pending. After the court rules on that application, you will be served with another notice or an order that specifies the date, time and place of the hearing on the attached motion and the deadline for filing and serving a written opposition to the motion.

Date: <u>12/26/2019</u>

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Gregory A. Rougeau Printed name of individual Movant or attorney for Movant

Signature of individual Movant or attorney for Movant

## MOTION FOR RELIEF FROM THE AUTOMATIC STAY AS TO NONBANKRUPTCY ACTION

- 1. In the Nonbankruptcy Action, Movant is:
  - a. 🛛 Plaintiff
  - b. 🗌 Defendant
  - c. Other (*specify*):
- 2. **The Nonbankruptcy Action:** There is a pending lawsuit or administrative proceeding (Nonbankruptcy Action) involving the Debtor or the Debtor's bankruptcy estate:
  - a. Name of Nonbankruptcy Action: Cao v. Minimally Invasive Surgical Solutions Medical Corporation
  - b. Docket number: 19-CV-344130
  - c. Nonbankruptcy forum where Nonbankruptcy Action is pending: Superior Court of California, County of Santa Clara
  - d. Causes of action or claims for relief (Claims): Medical Negligence

#### 3. Bankruptcy Case History:

- a. A voluntary An involuntary petition under chapter 7 X 11 12 13 was filed on (*date*) 08/31/2018.
- b. An order to convert this case to chapter 7 11 12 13 was entered on (*date*)
- c. A plan was confirmed on (date) \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4. **Grounds for Relief from Stay:** Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 362(d)(1), cause exists to grant Movant relief from stay to proceed with the Nonbankruptcy Action to final judgment in the nonbankruptcy forum for the following reasons:
  - a. X Movant seeks recovery only from applicable insurance, if any, and waives any deficiency or other claim against the Debtor or property of the Debtor's bankruptcy estate.
  - b. Movant seeks recovery primarily from third parties and agrees that the stay will remain in effect as to enforcement of any resulting judgment against the Debtor or bankruptcy estate, except that Movant will retain the right to file a proof of claim under 11 U.S.C. § 501 and/or an adversary complaint under 11 U.S.C. § 523 or § 727 in this bankruptcy case.
  - c. Mandatory abstention applies under 28 U.S.C. § 1334(c)(2), and Movant agrees that the stay will remain in effect as to enforcement of any resulting judgment against the Debtor or bankruptcy estate, except that Movant will retain the right to file a proof of claim under 11 U.S.C. § 501 and/or an adversary complaint under 11 U.S.C. § 523 or § 727 in this bankruptcy case.
  - d. The Claims are nondischargeable in nature and can be most expeditiously resolved in the nonbankruptcy forum.
  - e. The Claims arise under nonbankruptcy law and can be most expeditiously resolved in the nonbankruptcy forum.

- f. The bankruptcy case was filed in bad faith.
  - (1) Movant is the only creditor, or one of very few creditors, listed or scheduled in the Debtor's case commencement documents.
  - (2) The timing of the filing of the bankruptcy petition indicates that it was intended to delay or interfere with the Nonbankruptcy Action.
  - (3) Multiple bankruptcy cases affect the Nonbankruptcy Action.
  - (4) The Debtor filed only a few case commencement documents. No schedules or statement of financial affairs (or chapter 13 plan, if appropriate) has been filed.
- g. Other (*specify*):
- 5. Grounds for Annulment of Stay. Movant took postpetition actions against the Debtor.
  - a. X The actions were taken before Movant knew that the bankruptcy case had been filed, and Movant would have been entitled to relief from stay to proceed with these actions.
  - b. Although Movant knew the bankruptcy case was filed, Movant previously obtained relief from stay to proceed in the Nonbankruptcy Action in prior bankruptcy cases affecting the Nonbankruptcy Action as set forth in Exhibit.
  - c. Other (specify):
- 6. Evidence in Support of Motion: (Important Note: declaration(s) in support of the Motion MUST be signed under penalty of perjury and attached to this motion.)
  - a. X The DECLARATION REACTION IN NONBANKRUPTCY FORUM on page 6.
  - b. D Supplemental declaration(s).
  - c. The statements made by Debtor under penalty of perjury concerning Movant's claims as set forth in Debtor's case commencement documents. Authenticated copies of the relevant portions of the Debtor's case commencement documents are attached as Exhibit.
  - d. Other evidence (*specify*):

#### 7. An optional Memorandum of Points and Authorities is attached to this Motion.

#### Movant requests the following relief:

- 1. Relief from the stay pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 362(d)(1).
- 2. X Movant may proceed under applicable nonbankruptcy law to enforce its remedies to proceed to final judgment in the nonbankruptcy forum, provided that the stay remains in effect with respect to enforcement of any judgment against the Debtor or property of the Debtor's bankruptcy estate.
- 3. The stay is annulled retroactively to the bankruptcy petition date. Any postpetition acts taken by Movant in the Nonbankruptcy Action shall not constitute a violation of the stay.

- 4. The co-debtor stay of 11 U.S.C. § 1201(a) or § 1301(a) is terminated, modified, or annulled as to the co-debtor, on the same terms and condition as to the Debtor.
- 5. X The 14-day stay prescribed by FRBP 4001(a)(3) is waived.
- 6. The order is binding and effective in any bankruptcy case commenced by or against the Debtor for a period of 180 days, so that no further automatic stay shall arise in that case as to the Nonbankruptcy Action.
- 7. The order is binding and effective in any future bankruptcy case, no matter who the debtor may be, without further notice

8. Other relief requested.

Date: 12/26/2019

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Gregory A. Rougeau Printed name of individual Movant or attorney for Movant

Signature of individual/Movant or attorney for Movant

## DECLARATION RE ACTION IN NONBANKRUPTCY FORUM

I, (name of Declarant) Spencer J. Pahlke

declare as follows:

- 1. I have personal knowledge of the matters set forth in this declaration and, if called upon to testify, I could and would competently testify thereto. I am over 18 years of age. I have knowledge regarding (Nonbankruptcy Action) because:
  - I am the Movant.
  - I am Movant's attorney of record in the Nonbankruptcy Action.
  - I am employed by Movant as (*title and capacity*):
  - Other (*specify*):
- 2. I am one of the custodians of the books, records and files of Movant as to those books, records and files that pertain to the Nonbankruptcy Action. I have personally worked on books, records and files, and as to the following facts, I know them to be true of my own knowledge or I have gained knowledge of them from the business records of Movant on behalf of Movant, which were made at or about the time of the events recorded, and which are maintained in the ordinary course of Movant's business at or near the time of the acts, conditions or events to which they relate. Any such document was prepared in the ordinary course of business of Movant by a person who had personal knowledge of the event being recorded and had or has a business duty to record accurately such event. The business records are available for inspection and copies can be submitted to the court if required.
- 3. In the Nonbankruptcy Action, Movant is:
  - Plaintiff
  - Defendant
  - Other (specify):
- 4. The Nonbankruptcy Action is pending as:
  - a. Name of Nonbankruptcy Action: Cao v. Minimally Invasive Surgical Solutions Medical Corporation et al.
  - b. Docket number: 19-CV-344130
  - c. Nonbankruptcy court or agency where Nonbankruptcy Action is pending: Superior Court of California, County of Santa Clara
- 5. Procedural Status of Nonbankruptcy Action:
  - a. The Claims are:

Movant has asserted a Complaint for Medical Negligence against several defendants, and has named Debtor O'Connor Hospital Foundation as a DOE defendant (no other debtors are parties to the Nonbankruptcy Action). The Debtor has not yet responded to the Movant's Complaint.

- b. True and correct copies of the documents filed in the Nonbankruptcy Action are attached as Exhibit A\_\_\_\_.
- c. The Nonbankruptcy Action was filed on (date) 03/06/2019 .
- d. Trial or hearing began/is scheduled to begin on (date) \_\_\_\_\_.
- e. The trial or hearing is estimated to require <u>14</u> days (*specify*).
- f. Other plaintiffs in the Nonbankruptcy Action are (*specify*): None.

g. Other defendants in the Nonbankruptcy Action are (specify):

Minimally invasive Surgical Solutions Medical Corporation, Lindsey Pierce, M.D., Mitra Emami, M.D., Inc., Mitra Emami, M.D.

- 6. Grounds for relief from stay:
  - a. One Movant seeks recovery primarily from third parties and agrees that the stay will remain in effect as to enforcement of any resulting judgment against the Debtor or the Debtor's bankruptcy estate, except that Movant will retain the right to file a proof of claim under 11 U.S.C. § 501 and/or an adversary complaint under 11 U.S.C. § 523 or § 727 in this bankruptcy case.
  - b. Mandatory abstention applies under 28 U.S.C. § 1334(c)(2), and Movant agrees that the stay will remain in effect as to enforcement of any resulting judgment against the Debtor or the Debtor's bankruptcy estate, except that Movant will retain the right to file a proof of claim under 11 U.S.C. § 501 and/or an adversary complaint under 11 U.S.C. § 523 or § 727 in this bankruptcy case.
  - c. Movant seeks recovery only from applicable insurance, if any, and waives any deficiency or other claim against the Debtor or property of the Debtor's bankruptcy estate. The insurance carrier and policy number are (*specify*):
  - d. 🗌 The Nonbankruptcy Action can be tried more expeditiously in the nonbankruptcy forum.
    - (1) It is currently set for trial on (date)
    - (2) It is in advanced stages of discovery and Movant believes that it will be set for trial by (*date*) \_\_\_\_\_\_. The basis for this belief is (*specify*):
    - (3) The Nonbankruptcy Action involves non-debtor parties and a single trial in the nonbankruptcy forum is the most efficient use of judicial resources.
  - e. The bankruptcy case was filed in bad faith specifically to delay or interfere with the prosecution of the Nonbankruptcy Action.
    - (1) Movant is the only creditor, or one of very few creditors, listed or scheduled in the Debtor's case commencement documents.
    - (2) The timing of the filing of the bankruptcy petition indicates it was intended to delay or interfere with the Nonbankruptcy Action based upon the following facts (*specify*):
    - (3) Multiple bankruptcy cases affecting the Property include:

(A)	Case name:		
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				See attached continuation Nonbankruptcy Action.	page for information about	other bankruptcy cases affectir	ng the
				See attached continuation	page for additional facts es	tablishing that this case was fil	ed in bad faith.
	f.		See att	ached continuation page fo	or other facts justifying relief	from stay.	
7.	⊠			en in the Nonbankruptcy Ad tal declaration(s).	ction after the bankruptcy pe	etition was filed are specified in	the attached
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	b.		with the			previously obtained relief from ankruptcy cases affecting the P	
	C.		For oth	er facts justifying annulmer	nt, see attached continuation	n page.	
l de	clar	e un	der pen	alty of perjury under the lay	ws of the United States that	the foregoing is true and correct	ot.

12/23/2019 Spencer J. Pahlke Printed name

Signature

Date

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# **PROOF OF SERVICE OF DOCUMENT**

I am over the age of 18 and not a party to this bankruptcy case or adversary proceeding. My business address is: 235 Montgomery Street, Suite 410, San Francisco, CA 94104

A true and correct copy of the foregoing document entitled: NOTICE OF MOTION AND MOTION FOR RELIEF FROM THE AUTOMATIC STAY UNDER 11 U.S.C. § 362 (with supporting declarations) (ACTION IN NONBANKRUPTCY FORUM) will be served or was served (a) on the judge in chambers in the form and manner required by LBR 5005-2(d); and (b) in the manner stated below:

1. TO BE SERVED BY THE COURT VIA NOTICE OF ELECTRONIC FILING (NEF): Pursuant to controlling General Orders and LBR, the foregoing document will be served by the court via NEF and hyperlink to the document. On (*date*) \_ <u>12/28/2019</u>, I checked the CM/ECF docket for this bankruptcy case or adversary proceeding and determined that the following persons are on the Electronic Mail Notice List to receive NEF transmission at the email addresses stated below: See Attached Service List

Service information continued on attached page

#### 2. <u>SERVED BY UNITED STATES MAIL</u>

On (*date*) <u>12/28/2019</u>, Lserved the following persons and/or entities at the last known addresses in this bankruptcy case or adversary proceeding by placing a true and correct copy thereof in a sealed envelope in the United States mail, first class, postage prepaid, and addressed as follows. Listing the judge here constitutes a declaration that mailing to the judge will be completed no later than 24 hours after the document is filed.

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# 3. <u>SERVED BY PERSONAL DELIVERY, OVERNIGHT MAIL, FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION OR EMAIL (state method</u> for each person or entity served): Pursuant to F.R.Civ.P. 5 and/or controlling LBR, on (*date*) <u>12/28/2019</u>, Lserved the following persons and/or entities by personal delivery, overnight mail service, or (for those who consented in writing to such service method), by facsimile transmission and/or email as follows. Listing the judge here constitutes a declaration that personal delivery on, or overnight mail to, the judge <u>will be completed</u> no later than 24 hours after the document is filed.

Honorable Ernest M. Robles- Judge Copy- 255 E. Temple St., Suite 1560, Los Angeles, CA 90012 (Via Overnight Delivery)

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I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States that the foregoing is true and correct.

12/28/2019	Gregory A. Rougeau	Fridday As Jangum
Date	Printed Name	// /Signature /

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#### ATTACHMENT TO PROOF OF SERVICE

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# **EXHIBIT A**

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5	spahlke@walkuplawoffice.com SARA M. PETERS (State Bar #260610)			
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7	DIEM ANH CAO			
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9	IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF			
10	COUNTY OF S	ANTA CLARA		
11		19CV344130		
12	DIEM ANH CAO,	Case No.		
13	Plaintiff,	COMPLAINT FOR DAMAGES [Medical Negligence][Amount		
14	v.	Exceeds \$25,000]		
15	MINIMALLY INVASIVE SURGICAL SOLUTIONS MEDICAL			
16	CORPORATION, LINDSEY PIERCE, M.D., MITRA EMAMI, M.D., INC.,			
17	MITRA EMAMI, M.D., and DOES ONE through ONE HUNDRED,			
18	Defendants.			
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22	Plaintiff complains of Defendants, and each of them, and for a First Cause of			
23	Action alleges as follows:			
24	1. The true names, capacities, or	involvement, whether individual,		
25	corporate, governmental, or associate of the	e Defendants named herein as Doe, is		
26	unknown to Plaintiff who therefore sues sa	id Defendants by such fictitious names.		
27	Plaintiff prays leave to amend this Compla	int to show their true names and		
28	capacities when the same have been finally	determined.		
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Plaintiff is informed and believes, and upon such information and belief
 alleges, that each of the Defendants designated herein as Doe is negligently or
 otherwise legally responsible in some manner for the events and happenings herein
 referred to, and negligently or otherwise caused injury and damages legally thereby
 to Plaintiff as is hereinafter alleged.

6 2. At all times herein mentioned, each and every of the Defendants herein
7 was the agent, servant, partner, joint venturer, employee, and/or franchisee of each
8 of the other Defendants, and each was at all times acting within the course and scope
9 of such agency, service, employment, joint venture, partnership, and/or franchise.

At all times herein mentioned, Defendants Minimally Invasive Surgical
 Solutions Medical Corporation, and Does One through Ten, and each of them, were
 business organizations, the precise form and nature of which are unknown to
 Plaintiff. Said business organizations were at all times involved in the provision of
 healthcare and hospital services. Said Defendants are headquartered in and have a
 principal place of business in the City of San Jose, County of Santa Clara, State of
 California.

At all relevant times herein, Defendants Lindsey Pierce, M.D., and Does
 Eleven through Twenty, and each of them, were physicians and other medical
 practitioners, licensed under the laws of the State of California, providing medical,
 diagnostic, surgical, and other care to paying patients in and about the State of
 California, within the County of Santa Clara.

5. At all times herein mentioned, Defendants Mitra Emami, MD., Inc., and
Does Twenty-One through Thirty, and each of them, were business organizations, the
precise form and nature of which are unknown to Plaintiff. Said business
organizations were at all times involved in the provision of healthcare and hospital
services. Said Defendants are headquartered in and have a principal place of
business in the City of San Jose, County of Santa Clara, State of California.
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LAW OFFICES OF WALKUP, MELODIA, KELLY & SCHOENBERGER A PROFESSIONAL CORPORATION 650 CALIFORNIA STREET 26TH FLOOR SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94108 (415) 981-7210 6. At all relevant times herein, Defendants Mitra Emami, M.D., and Does
 Thirty-One through Forty, and each of them, were physicians and other medical
 practitioners, licensed under the laws of the State of California, providing medical,
 diagnostic, surgical, and other care to paying patients in and about the State of
 California, within the County of Santa Clara.

6 7. On or about July 16, 2018, Plaintiff Diem Anh Cao was under the care
7 and treatment of the Defendants, and each of them, for treatment of dizziness and
8 vertigo. At said time, Defendants, and each of them, undertook to examine, evaluate,
9 treat, diagnose, test, and provide medical services for Plaintiff Diem Anh Cao. On
10 said day, Defendants, and each of them, independently and through their agents,
11 servants, and employees, carelessly and negligently examined, evaluated, treated,
12 diagnosed, tested, and transferred Plaintiff Diem Anh Cao.

13 8. By reason of the premises, and as a direct and legal result of the negligence and carelessness of the Defendants, and each of them, as above-described, 14 Plaintiff Diem Anh Cao was caused to suffer a stroke as well as an unreasonable and 15 16 negligent delay in treatment of said stroke, resulting in severe and extensive cognitive deficits. Plaintiff is informed and believes, and therefore alleges upon such 17 18 information and belief, that certain of said injuries and disabilities will be permanent in nature, the extent of said permanent injuries being at this time unknown to 19 Plaintiff. 20

9. By reason of the premises, it became necessary for Plaintiff Diem Anh
Cao to incur expenses for medical care and treatment, and related costs and expenses
required in the care and treatment of her injuries, and Plaintiff's damage in this
respect is presently unascertained as said services are still continuing, and Plaintiff
prays leave to insert her elements of damage in this respect when the same are
finally determined.

27 10. By reason of the premises, Plaintiff Diem Anh Cao has been unable at
28 times to attend her regular employment, and her earning capacity has been

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1	diminished to her special damage in a presently unascertained sum, as said loss is		
2	not yet finally determined. Plaintiff prays leave to amend this Complaint in this		
3	respect when these elements of damage are finally determined.		
4	11. By reason of the premises, Plaintiff has sustained general (non-		
5	economic) damages in a sum in excess of the minimum jurisdictional limits of this		
6	court.		
7	WHEREFORE, Plaintiff prays judgment against the Defendants, and each of		
8	them, as follows:		
9	a. For general (non-economic) damages according to proof;		
10	b. For special (economic) damages according to proof;		
11	c. For pre-judgment interest as permitted by law;		
12	d. For costs of suit incurred herein; and		
13	e. For such other and further relief as this Court may deem proper.		
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15	Dated: March 6, 2019 WALKUP, MELODIA, KELLY & SCHOENBERGER		
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20	SARA M. PETERS Attorneys for Plaintiff		
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Main Document       Page 19 of 19         ATTORNEY OR PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY (Name, state bar number, and address):       Spencer J. Pahlke / Sara M. Peters 250914 / 260610         Walkup, Melodia, Kelly & Schoenberger       650 California Street, 26th Floor         San Francisco, CA 94108       spahlke@ walkuplawoffice.com         TELEPHONE NO.: 415-981-7210       FAX NO.: 415-391-6965         ATTORNEY FOR (Name):       Plaintiff Diem Anh Cao         SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF Santa Clara         191 N. First Street       San Jose, CA 95113         PLAINTIFF:       Diem Anh Cao         DEFENDANT:       Minimally Invasive Surgical Solutions Medical Corporation, et al.	RESERVED FOR CLERK'S FILE STAMP Electronically filed by Superior Court of CA, County of Santa Clara, on 5/2/2019 3:14 PM Reviewed By:S. Uy Case #19CV344130 Env #2837560
AMENDMENT TO COMPLAINT (Fictitious/Incorrect Name)	case number: 19CV344130

#### **FICTITIOUS NAME (No order required)**

Upon the filing of the complaint, the plaintiff, being ignorant of the true name of the defendant and having designated the defendant in the complaint by the fictitious name of:

and having discovered the true name of the defendant to be:						FICTITIOUS NAME DOE ONE
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TRUE NAME O'CONNOR HOSPITAL						
amends the complaint by substituting the true name for the fictitious name wherever it appears in the complaint.					L	

DATE May 2, 2019	TYPE OR PRINT NAME Spencer J. Pahlke	SIGNATU	RE OF ATTORNEY

#### INCORRECT NAME (Order required)

The plaintiff, having designated a defendant in the complaint by the incorrect name of:

INCORRECT NAME

and having discovered the true name of the defendant to be:

TRUE NAME

amends the complaint by substituting the true name for the incorrect name where			ver it appears in the complaint.
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#### ORDER

THE COURT ORDERS the amendment approved and filed.

Dated

JUDICIAL OFFICER