## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN SOUTHERN DIVISION

JENNIFER LAKE, as Personal Representative of the Estate of BENJAMIN PELCH, JR., Deceased,

CASE NO.: 08-14669 HONORABLE: Sean F. Cox

Plaintiff,

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Lower Case No.: 08-89404-NM HONORABLE: Joseph J. Farah

HEARTLAND - BRIARWOOD MI, LLC d/b/a HEARTLAND HEALTH CARE CENTER - BRIARWOOD, and as Successor Corporation to HEARTLAND HEALTH CARE CENTER - BRIARWOOD, and/or EAST MICHIGAN CARE CORPORATION and/or MANOR CARE, INC..

Defendants.

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## STIPULATION FOR QUALIFIED PROTECTIVE ORDER FOR THE RELEASE OF IDENTITY OF BENJAMIN PELCH'S ROOMMATES AT HEARTLAND HEALTH CARE CENTER- BRIARWOOD

IT IS STIPULATED by and between counsel for the parties that Plaintiff, Jennifer Lake, is granted a Qualified Protective Order for the release of Benjamin Pelch's roommates' names (as well as last known address and telephone number) while he was a resident at Heartland Health Care Center - Briarwood, subject to the following stipulations being contained in the qualified protective order:

A.) That plaintiff's counsel and/or Plaintiff are prohibited from using or disclosing the protected health information for any purpose other

than in this litigation; that plaintiff's counsel and/or Plaintiff are required to return or destroy the protected information at the end of the litigation; and that this qualified protective order concerns solely the release of Benjamin Pelch's roommates names while he was a resident of Heartland Health Care Center - Briarwood.

- B.) That Plaintiff and/or plaintiff's counsel are required to notify Benjamin Pelch's roommates that Heartland Health Care Center Briarwood were required to release their names and last known contact information due to a court order.
- C.) That plaintiff's counsel must inform Benjamin Pelch's roommates that they are under no obligation to meet with Plaintiff and/or plaintiff's counsel. Plaintiff's counsel is also required to provide said roommates with a copy of this order.
- D.) That discussions with Mr. Pelch's roommates are to only concern Mr. Pelch and his stay at Heartland Health Care Center Briarwood and not their own health issues.
- E.) That plaintiff's counsel will provide at least 48 hour-advanced written notice to defense counsel of the date, time, and place of any meetings between plaintiff and/or plaintiff's counsel and Benjamin Pelch's roommates and allow defense counsel to attend any such meeting.

/s/ David Wiegel /s/ Ted Kozerski (w/permission)

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Upon reading and filing of the above stipulation, and the Court being fully advised in the premises:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Plaintiff, Jennifer Lake, is granted a Qualified Protective Order for the release of Benjamin Pelch's roommates' names (as well as last known address and telephone number) while he was a resident at Heartland Health Care Center - Briarwood, subject to the following stipulations:

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Dated: July 17, 2009 s/ Sean F. Cox

Sean F. Cox

U. S. District Judge