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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF

Plaintiffs,

V.

DALLAS COUNTY, TEXAS

THERESA M. PATTON, MD, THERESA
M. PATTON, MD, PA; AND
METHODIST HOSPITALS OF DALLAS
D/B/A METHODIST DALLAS MEDICAL
CENTER

Defendants.

L-193RD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

**ORDER ON PLAINTIFFS' MOTION TO PROHIBIT EXPARTE
CONTACT AND WITNESS TAMPERING**

CAME ON TO BE HEARD, Plaintiffs' Motion to Prohibit Exparte Contact and Witness

Tampering. After considering the Motion, hearing argument of counsel, considering the law, and being otherwise fully advised, the Court is of the opinion that the Motions should be and hereby is partially GRANTED.

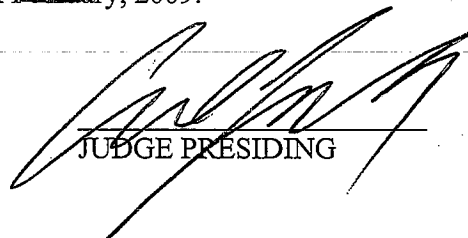
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that Texas Medical Liability Trust is prohibited from contacting Plaintiffs' non-party treating physicians except as outlined below. This order applies to Texas Medical Liability Trust as well as its employees, agents, counsel and anyone acting in concert with them.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that should Counsel for Defendant Patton desire to contact any of Plaintiffs' non-party treating physicians, either by phone or in person, the following procedure shall be followed:



1. Should Counsel for Defendant Patton desire to contact any of Plaintiffs' on-party treating physicians, written notice of any proposed contact shall be sent by Counsel for Defendant Patton to Plaintiffs' Counsel at least 7 days prior to such contact. Counsel for Plaintiffs is permitted to attend any such meetings;
2. If Plaintiffs' Counsel objects to the date/time of the proposed meeting he shall notify Counsel for Defendant Patton in writing within 48 hours of his receipt of the notice from Counsel for Defendant Patton. At that time, the meeting will be rescheduled to a date/time convenient to both Counsel. Should Plaintiffs' Counsel fail to object to the date/time of the proposed meeting within 48 hours, he will lose the right to object to the date/time of the meeting but he will nevertheless be permitted to attend any such meetings.

ENTERED THIS 13th day of MARCH, 2009.



 JUDGE PRESIDING

AGREED AS TO FORM:

 Counsel for Plaintiffs

 Counsel for Defendant Patton

 Counsel for Defendant Methodist Dallas Medical Center