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# UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF COLORADO Judge John L. Kane

Civil Action No. 1:10-cv-644-JLK-MJW

SHANNON FREEMAN, as Personal Representative of BRYANT HANNA, a child, and STEPHANIE HANNA, as representative of the estate of ROBERT HANNA, deceased

Plaintiffs,

v.

GREGORY COSTA, PA-C,

Defendant.

#### ORDER/RULINGS ON DEPOSITION TESTIMONY AND OBJECTIONS

Kane, J.

Having reviewed the various video and non-video deposition transcripts before me, I issue the following rulings and corrections:

### Deposition of Shanna Nelson, R.N.

- 1. Plaintiff may correct lines 1 and 2 on page 11 to reflect that the party referenced is "Dr.", not "Mr.", Kolle.<sup>1</sup>
- 2. Plaintiff may change line 11 on page 30 to reflect that the underlined "his" should read "Mr. Hanna's."
- 3. Plaintiff may exchange "said" for "side" on line 15, page 45.
- 4. The objections by Mssrs. Kresl, Hubbard, and Leasure on page 49, lines 20-23, are OVERRULED.

<sup>1</sup> Page eleven first introduces Dr. Kolle. Wherever the same Dr. Kolle is subsequently referred to, the same correction may be made.

### Deposition of Dr. Gary Kolle

- 1. The question posed in lines 20-23 is never answered and is STRICKEN.
- 2. Mr. Golden's objections, lines 6 and 8, page 28, are OVERRULED.
- 3. The objection to the question beginning on line 13, page 29 is SUSTAINED.
- 4. Objection on pages 44-55 is SUSTAINED through page 58. Those portions of the transcript may not be used.
- 5. Testimony beginning with line 10 of page 64 and continuing through line 22 of page 74 is STRICKEN. Dr. Kolle is a treating physician. He is not a juror [witness?] and he is limited to giving opinions related to his treatment and those performed under his supervision.
- 6. Objection on line 6 page 65 is OVERRULED.
- 7. Objection on lines 15-16 is OVERRULED.

#### Deposition of Kyle Darnall

1. The objections concerning Bryant Hanna's truthfulness and memory, pages 59-66, are OVERRULED. The testimony is relevant to Bryant Hanna's treatment and prognosis.

## Deposition of Charles Andrews

- Objection to testimony beginning on line 5 of page 32 and continuing to line 21 of page 33 is OVERRULED.
- 2. Typographical error "EHR," line 13, page 39, may be corrected.
- 3. *Nota bene*: Although line 2 of page 44 reads "complaint," I assume it is meant to read "compliant," and the former may be swapped for the latter. Similarly, I believe "proceeds" on line 21 of page 49 should properly be exchanged for "precedes."

4. Objection to the questioning beginning on line 7 of page 64 and concluding on line 12 of page 64 is OVERRULED.

# Deposition of Laura Egan

Plaintiffs' Opposed Motion for Leave to Present Deposition Testimony of Laura Egan (Doc. 111) is GRANTED, subject to the following rulings.

- 1. The Court notes that the transcript cover page names the wrong deponent, and the record be modified to reflect that deponent's identity is Laura Egan.
- 2. Lines 19-24 on page 20 are STRICKEN. Defense counsel may read 20:25-22:7.

Dated: October 22d, 2012. By the Court:

/s/ John L. Kane

Senior U.S. District Judge