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> IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLORADO

Senior District Judge Richard P. Matsch

Civil Action No. 12-cv-03111-RPM

MARTHA PHILLIPS,

Plaintiff,

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RICHARD HUNG HSU,

Defendant.

ORDER DENYING DEFENDANT'S MOTION FOR PROTECTIVE ORDER

On July 30, 2013, the defendant filed a motion for a protective order to prevent the

proposed deposition of Cheng-Chih Hsu, the defendant's father in Peoria, Illinois. The plaintiff

filed a response on August 7, 2013. The plaintiff's response demonstrates the potential

relevance of information to be provided by the father given that the defendant claims loss of

memory of the events giving rise to the claim of wrongful death in this case. Whether that

information may also be relevant to the declaratory judgment action in Illinois is not a reason to

deny the plaintiff an opportunity to explore the father's knowledge of his son's condition before

and after the events in dispute. It is

ORDERED that the motion for protective order is denied.

Dated: August 8th, 2013

BY THE COURT:

s/Richard P. Matsch

Richard P. Matsch, Senior District Judge