## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI SOUTHERN DIVISION

## MULTIPLAN, INC., and PRIVATE HEALTHCARE SYSTEMS, INC.

PLAINTIFFS/ COUNTER-DEFENDANTS

v.

## CAUSE NO. 1:14CV315-LG-RHW

STEVEN W. HOLLAND, doing business as Physical Therapy Clinic of Gulfport DEFENDANT/ COUNTER-PLAINTIFF

## ORDER GRANTING JOINT MOTION TO VACATE THE MEMORANDUM OPINION AND ORDER REFERRING THE PARTIES' CLAIMS TO ARBITRATION

**BEFORE THE COURT** is the Joint Motion [88] to Vacate the Memorandum Opinion and Order Concerning the Parties' Motions to Dismiss [64] to the extent that the opinion referred some of the claims and counterclaims filed in this action to arbitration. The right to arbitration, like any other contract right, can be waived. *Miller Brewing Co. v. Fort Worth Distrib. Co.*, 781 F.2d 494, 497 (5th Cir. 1986). The parties have waived their right to arbitration and have agreed that it would be in the best interest of the parties and in the interest of judicial economy to adjudicate all claims and counterclaims filed in this action in the same forum.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that the Joint Motion [88] to Vacate the Memorandum Opinion and Order Concerning the Parties' Motions to Dismiss [64] is **GRANTED** to the extent that the opinion referred some of the claims and counterclaims filed in this action to arbitration. All claims filed by Multiplan, Inc., and Private Healthcare Systems, Inc., and all counterclaims filed by Steven W. Holland in this lawsuit shall be adjudicated before this Court pursuant to the agreement of the parties.

SO ORDERED AND ADJUDGED this the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of October, 2015.

<u>s Louis Guirola, Jr.</u> LOUIS GUIROLA, JR.

CHIEF U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE