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Hon. Arthur D. Spatt  
United States District Court  
Eastern District of New York  
1020 Federal Plaza  
P.O. Box 9014  
Central Islip, NY 11722

Re: Andrew Pannullo v. North Shore Long Island Jewish Health System, Inc., et al.  
Case No. 05 CV 4800

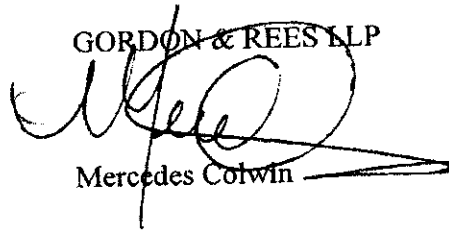
Dear Judge Spatt:

We represent Individual Defendant Ira Shapiro in the above referenced matter. We received a call from your Clerk this afternoon, informing us you requested we be prepared to select a jury for trial on Monday and begin trial on Tuesday (trial was scheduled for March 24, 2008).

I would, however, respectfully request an adjournment of this trial date. My husband will be out of town this weekend and I will not have child-care for my young two children beginning tomorrow. Therefore, it will be nearly impossible for me to prepare for trial on such short notice. My inability to devote sufficient time to preparation of my client and the matter, would be greatly prejudicial to the Individual Defendant who is facing liability.

Respectfully submitted,

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*Application Denied.*

ARTHUR D. SPATT, U.S. District Judge

DATED: 1/23/08

MOVANT'S COUNSEL IS DIRECTED TO SERVE  
COPY OF THIS ORDER ON ALL PARTIES UPON  
RECEIPT, VIA FACSIMILE,