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*Attn: Judge William J. Nealon*

*RE: Reisinger vs. FHP*

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Dear Judge Nealon:

As you know, most currently you have granted an Order, dated April 15, 2009, allowing FHP, the Appellee, in regard to the above-captioned case, to have a ten day period to file a brief in response to Appellant's Reply Brief. On April 24, 2009, FHP filed its Appellee's Sur Reply Brief. I am now sending this letter to you to advise you of my current medical condition.

On Saturday evening, April 25, 2009, at approximately 9:00 p.m., I went to sleep for the evening in my apartment on the second floor of my office building at 444 South Franklin Street, Wilkes-Barre, Pa. I then awoke at about 11:30 p.m., to use the bathroom, and I noticed that there was no electricity in my apartment. I then went downstairs to my office located on the first floor of the building, and determined there was no electrical service in my office either.

As a consequence of all of the above, I then proceeded out the front door of my office building, to observe the use of electrical services in the other buildings in my

neighborhood, and my observation was that there was also no electrical power in any of the properties located at least within the next two blocks, both north and south, of my office building on South Franklin Street.

I then went south down South Franklin Street to the corner of Sullivan Street, to proceed then east on Sullivan Street, past the corner of Sambourne Street, to South Main Street, to assess the current availability of electrical services to buildings located in that portion of South Wilkes-Barre.

However, when I turned east on Sullivan Street, I met a male individual on Sullivan Street, who said he was on his way to work at Movies 14 on Northampton Street, where he was employed as a member of their after-hours cleaning crew. At that time, he advised me that he had just been informed by a Wilkes-Barre policeman that the electrical service was not operating in other portions of South Wilkes-Barre as well, but was still operating in North Wilkes-Barre, and in certain other sections of the City.

I then proceeded east on Sullivan Street, past the corner of Sambourne Street, to South Main Street, and crossed to the east side of South Main Street, to look as far down South Main Street as I could, to assess the extent of the then current use of electric service in that area. I then noted that it appeared that there were only lights operating at emergency corner locations, in that area.

I then started to return to my office building on South Franklin Street, by proceeding back west on Sullivan Street. I had decided that I was simply going to go back to my apartment and go back to sleep, rather than go to my brother's home in Kingston, thereby awaiting the expected restoration of the electrical service in our

neighborhood by the appropriate utility, since the electrical power was still operating in other portions of the City of Wilkes-Barre at that time.

However, in regard to my return to my apartment on South Franklin Street, I never got back past the corner of Sullivan and Sambourne Street. This is because I was approximately at that location when, without any warning, I was seriously attacked from the rear, by an unidentified attacker(s), and then immediately knocked out, rendering me instantly unconsciousness. Therefore, I believe I may have collapsed on the sidewalk on the north side of Sullivan Street, but I do not remember any of the events related to the above assault, except as stated above.

Geisinger Hospital's medical records later indicated that I was delivered unconscious to the Geisinger Hospital, at their East Mountain location, by ambulance early Sunday morning, April 26, 2009, and at that point, it was determined that I had suffered an extensive concussion, when I was intentionally rendered unconscious at the beginning of the above attack, and after the above, further suffered three fractured right ribs, a compression fracture of the L4 vertebrae, and various fractures to my right clavicle.

I have no memory of any other events after the above, until sometime Monday afternoon, April 27, 2009, which was approximately 38 hours after the above event occurred. At that point, I was preliminarily advised by a Geisinger physician of the fact that (i) I had suffered all of the above injuries, (ii) I was then a patient at the Geisinger Hospital, and (iii) I would have memory loss, as a consequence of all of the above, for a certain period of time. Also, at the above time, I then contacted my office staff by phone,

and advised them that I was then a patient at Geisinger Hospital, with the above various physical and mental injuries.

After the above, from a timing perspective, the next major event that occurred was when I then convinced Geisinger Hospital's medical staff to release me, contrary to their recommendations, a few days later. Although I was released from the hospital, I was not released to return to work. I had expected to be able to practice law, despite the Geisinger's doctors' opinions to the contrary. However, after I was released, I later realized that I had, at that point, personally no realistic assessment of the particular predicament I was in, from a health care prospective.

At this point, I have not been able to provide any legal services for any clients since Friday, April 24, 2009. Also, I attended my first visit with my primary care physician, last Monday afternoon, May 4, 2009, and I have now been advised that a substantial amount of additional medical testing must be undertaken immediately, on my behalf.

Additionally, before I was released, Geisinger Hospital's medical staff had established three separate appointments for me, (i) one with my primary care physician, (ii) another with Dr. Balsamo, MD, an orthopedic surgeon, and (iii) one with Dr. Hlavac, MD, of Geisinger's neurosurgery department.

Some recent tests have created an immediate concern for my health, and as a consequence, an emergency appointment occurred this morning, at 9:15 a.m., at Geisinger Hospital in their neurosurgery department. I am now scheduled for blood tests tomorrow morning at 8:30 a.m., an appointment with a team of physicians at Geisinger

Hospital at 9:30 a.m., and a CAT scan and further brain scans have been scheduled for me for 11:30 a.m., at a facility in Kingston.

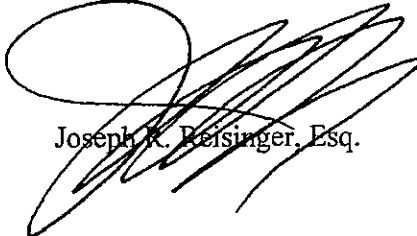
I am simply providing you all of the above information at this time as a status report. I expect to be better informed, within the next week or so, in regard to my current medical condition, after I receive further guidance from my attending physicians, after they are in receipt of the results of the substantial amount of additional testing.

In light of all of the above, I would like to be permitted to keep you advised as progress is made in assessing my true medical condition, and at the point that a medical plan is developed for me by my various doctors, I will then provide to you that related information.

Finally, I had originally expected to make a request for an opportunity to file a Response to the Reply Brief most recently filed by FHP. At this point, my health condition precludes me from addressing the above issue. Consequently, I would request that this Court reserve its opinion, in reference to the above, until I make an application in reference to the above, after my health has been restored so that I can resume the practice of law.

In closing, kindly contact me upon receipt if you have any questions or need any additional information. I remain,

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joseph R. Reisinger, Esq.", written over a horizontal line.

Joseph R. Reisinger, Esq.

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Cc: John Murphy, Esq.