## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

LYNN C. HALLOCK,

Plaintiff,

CIVIL ACTION NO. 3:16-cv-00595

v.

(SAPORITO, M.J.)

GREEN RIDGE PERSONAL CARE LLC t/a The Gardens of Green Ridge, et al.,

Defendants.

WILKES BARRE

Per

## **ORDER**

AND NOW, this <u>24</u><sup>re</sup> day of September, 2018, in accordance with the accompanying Memorandum, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

- 1. The defendants' motion for summary judgment (Doc. 29) is GRANTED;
- 2. The Clerk is directed to enter **JUDGMENT** in favor of the defendants with respect to Count I of the plaintiff's operative complaint at the time, asserting a state-law claim of common law wrongful termination; provided, however, that the entry of judgment shall be **STAYED** and held in abeyance for a period of thirty (30) days to permit the plaintiff to file a second amended complaint;

- Within fourteen (14) days of the date of this Order, the plaintiff may file a second amended complaint, which shall retain the same Count I, asserting a state-law claim of common law wrongful termination, but which shall add a second count, labeled as "Count II," asserting a statutory claim of unlawful retaliation for activity protected under the Older Adults Protective Services Act, 35 P.S. § 10225.302(c); and
- 4. If a second amended complaint is not timely filed, the case will be **CLOSED** upon entry of judgment on Count I.

JOSEPH F. SAPORITO, JR.
United States Magistrate Judge