

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
COUNTY OF HORRY

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS

Randall M. Green and Ann Green,  
Plaintiffs,

Docket No.: 2011-CP-26-7403

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v.

Wayne B. Bauerle, MD, Wayne B.  
Bauerle, MD, PC, and Grand Strand  
Regional Medical Center, LLC,

**COVENANT NOT TO SUE AND  
COVENANT NOT TO  
PROSECUTE OR EXECUTE  
JUDGMENT**

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Defendants.

On April 17, 2004, Randall Green was a patient in the Emergency Room at Grand Strand Regional Medical Center as a result of a motor vehicle accident. It is alleged a delay in treatment caused further permanent injury to the Plaintiff.

An action has been instituted in the Court of Common Pleas for Horry County against Wayne Baurle, MD, Wayne Bauerle, MD, PC, and Grand Strand Regional Medical Center, LLC with the allegations of negligence and damage set forth in the Fourth Amended Complaint.

Randall M. Green and Ann Green, for and in consideration of a lump sum payment of Two Million and 00/100 (\$2,000,000.00) Dollars, paid on behalf of Grand Strand Regional Medical Center, LLC (hereinafter known as "Payer"), receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, do hereby irrevocably bind themselves at no time or place to commence or prosecute any action or suit, or execute on any judgment on account of any claim for personal injury or negligence or any other claim or claims, actions or causes of action, including medical expenses, against the Payer, by reason of the alleged negligence in Mr. Green's treatment, specifically including but not limited to the lawsuit presently

pending in the Court of Common Pleas for Horry County, Civil Action number 2011-CP-26-7403.

It is further expressly agreed and covenanted that this instrument may be pleaded as a defense and as a bar of any action or proceeding or judgment have been or that may be brought, instituted or taken by the undersigned, the heirs or beneficiaries at law of Randall Green or on his behalf against Grand Strand Regional Medical Center, LLC, and that this instrument shall forever be a complete bar to the commencement or prosecution of any action or proceeding or judgment whatever against the Payer, on account of the injuries, treatment and damages of the said Payee as well as any future claims for damages of any kind whatsoever.

It is further agreed and understood that the payment of the consideration herein mentioned shall in no way bar or affect any action against any person other than the Payer arising out of the incident hereinbefore mentioned, that the consideration herein expressed is paid solely for this Covenant Not to Sue and Covenant not to Prosecute or Execute Judgment against the Payer and that the right to sue other persons including Wayne B. Bauerle, MD and Wayne B. Bauerle, MD, PC are hereby expressly reserved.

It is further agreed and understood that the payment of the Two Million and 00/100 Dollars (\$2,000,000.00) to the Payee is not and shall not be construed to be full compensation for the injuries or damages of the Payee or heirs at law or beneficiaries as set forth or could have been set forth in the Fourth Amended Complaint. Any liability or responsibility on the part of Grand Strand Regional Medical Center, LLC is expressly denied and disputed, but the money is paid and received solely as consideration for this Covenant on behalf of Grand Strand Regional Medical Center, LLC on account of the

treatment allegedly resulting in the alleged damages, known or unknown, to Randall Green, his heirs at law or beneficiaries.

The undersigned agrees to indemnify and hold the Payer harmless from any and all claims, if any, which have been or may hereinafter be made by any private insurance company, Medicare, Medicaid, or any branch of the United States Government by way of subrogation or otherwise for medical, drug, hospital or other services afforded Randall Green in connection with this alleged negligent and improper treatment and care. The undersigned agree that any such claims or liens will be satisfied out of the proceeds of the settlement.

#### CONFIDENTIALITY

The parties mutually agree that neither they nor their attorneys nor representatives shall reveal to anyone, other than as may be mutually agreed to in writing or required by a Court of law, any of the terms of this Covenant and Agreement, or any of the amounts, numbers, terms or conditions of any sums payable to Payee as set forth.

#### NATURE OF PAYMENTS

All sums set forth in this Covenant constitute damages on account of personal injuries in a case involving physical injury and potential claims for death arising from the accident, casualty or event stated in Paragraph 1 of this agreement.

#### REPRESENTATION BY PAYEE

Payee states that they have carefully read this agreement in its entirety, has conferred with their attorneys, and know and understand the contents of this Agreement. Payee further understands and acknowledges that this Agreement has been negotiated by the parties through their respective counsel. Payee represents that they are not relying on

the advice of these Defendant, Payer, or anyone associated with these Defendant or Payer concerning the legal or tax consequences of this agreement, nor is this Agreement contingent upon any favorable tax determination. Accordingly, Payee hereby Covenants not to Sue, further Prosecute this action or Execute any Judgment and agrees to hold harmless Payer, its counsel from any claim of any kind which Payee may assert because of any unforeseen consequences of this Covenant Not to Sue or Prosecute or Execute.

ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS

All parties agree to cooperate fully and execute any and all supplementary documents and to take all additional actions which may be necessary or appropriate to give full effect to the basic terms and intent of this Agreement.

ENTIRE AGREEMENT



This Covenant Not to Sue or Prosecute or Execute contains the entire agreement between Payee and Payer on behalf of this Defendant pertaining to the matter set forth and shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the executors, administrators, personal representatives, heirs, successors and assigns and beneficiaries of each.

GOVERNING LAW

This Covenant Not to Sue shall be construed and interpreted in accordance with the law of the State of South Carolina.


IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has hereunto set their hands and seal this 31<sup>st</sup> day of May 2013.


WITNESSES:

  
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Randall Green

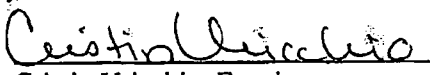
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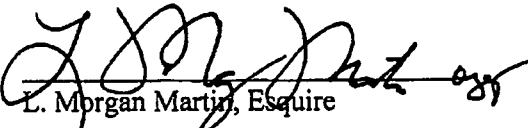
  
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Ann Green

We, the undersigned attorneys for the Payee, hereby certify that the contents, meanings and effects of the foregoing Covenant Not to Sue or Prosecute or Execute have been carefully and fully explained to them by us and we have recommended that they execute this Covenant Not to Sue or Prosecute or Execute for the consideration herein expressed.

  
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O. Grady O'Grady, Esquire

  
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Cristin Uricchio, Esquire

  
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December 3, 2014

## Via U.S. Mail

The Honorable Jenny Abbott Kitchings  
South Carolina Court of Appeals Clerk of Court  
Post Office Box 11629  
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RE: Randall M. Green and Ann Green vs. Wayne B. Bauerle, MD and Wayne B. Bauerle, MD, PC  
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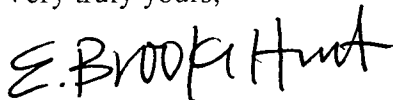
Dear Ms. Kitchings:

Enclosed for filing please find an original and one copy of **Respondents/Appellants' Motion to Seal** in the above referenced matter. I have also enclosed a sealed copy of the document I wish to file under seal. I would greatly appreciate you filing the original and returning a clocked copy to me in the enclosed envelope. I have also enclosed my firm's \$25.00 check for the filing fee.

By copy of this letter I am serving a copy of the Motion upon all attorneys of record. Thank you for your assistance. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact this office.

With kindest regards, I remain,

Very truly yours,



Brooke Hurt

Enclosures

cc: L. Morgan Martin  
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