

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA ) IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS  
 )  
COUNTY OF BEAUFORT )

Estate of Jose Melendez, ) C/A No. 09-CP-07-05514  
 )

Plaintiff, ) **ORDER**  
 )

Versus )  
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Beaufort Memorial Hospital, John )  
Crisologo, M.D., Jose Rodriguez, M.D., )  
Patricia Devers, M.D., Richard Stewart, )  
M.D., 24 On Physicians, P.C. and, Low )  
Country Medical Group, LLC, Low )  
Country Medical Group of Beaufort )  
County, LLC, )  
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Defendants. )

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JENNIFER ANN ROSENEAD  
BEAUFORT COUNTY, S.C.  
CLERK OF COURT

On January 3, 2012, all parties came before me for "Plaintiff's Omnibus Motion," which was filed September 3, 2011. Calvin A. Rouse was present for Plaintiff, Chilton Grace Simmons was present for Defendants Jose Rodriguez, M.D., Patricia Devers, D.O., and 24 On Physicians, P.C., Mary Bass Lohr was present for Defendant Beaufort Memorial Hospital, and Hutson S. Davis, Jr. was present for Defendants John Crisologo, M.D., Richard Stewart, M.D., Low Country Medical Group, LLC, and Low Country Medical Group of Beaufort County, LLC.

Based upon oral arguments of the parties and a review of the Plaintiff's Motion and attached documents, the Court finds as follows:

As to Issues I, II, and III, this Honorable Court denies them at this time, giving Plaintiff leave to address these issues with the trial judge at the pre-trial Motion in Limine phase.

As to Defendants Jose Rodriguez, M.D, Patricia Devers, D.O. and 24 On Physicians, P.C.'s previously filed Motion to Reduce Plaintiff's Expert Dr. Shah's Fees, I hereby order that Dr. Shah, who is a board certified internal medicine

physician, shall have an hourly fee reduction for his medical legal services from \$750/hour to \$500/hour, which is applicable to his deposition already taken in the above referenced case.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED.



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The Honorable Carmen T. Mullen  
Presiding Judge  
14<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit

1-10, 2012  
Beaufort South Carolina