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**REPLY TO TAMPA**

July 8, 2019

Honorable Scott Stephens  
Edgecomb Courthouse  
800 E. Twiggs St., Room 503  
Tampa, FL 33602

Re: Laser Spine Institute, LLC, Consolidated Case No. 2019-CA-2762

Dear Judge Stephens:

Our firm represents Soneet Kapila, the Assignee in the assignment for the benefit of creditors cases of Laser Spine Institute, LLC and 15 related entities, consolidated under the above-referenced case. Enclosed for your consideration is a proposed Order Continuing Hearing on (A) Motion to Determine Self-Insurance Compliance filed by Shirley and John Langston and (B) Shirley and John Langston's Motion to Compel Assignee to Pursue or Assign All Claims Against Third Parties Relating to the Violation of Statutory Self-Insurance Requirements to Medical Malpractice Plaintiffs, and Scheduling Related Motions and Joinders for Hearing.

I believe that the proposed order comports with Your Honor's ruling on the Assignee's request, made at the June 27, 2019 hearing in this case, to continue the hearing on these matters. The continuance is consented to by counsel for the initial movants, Shirley and John Langston. In the interest of judicial resources and the parties' resources, and to avoid piecemeal resolution of the identical issues, the proposed order also schedules all related motions and joinders for hearing at the omnibus hearing in this case already scheduled for July 30, 2019 at 3:00 p.m.

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Accordingly, I submit that it is appropriate for you to sign the proposed orders. Should Your Honor have any questions or require anything further, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Respectfully,

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Enclosures

cc: All Counsel of Record via electronic filing

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE THIRTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
IN AND FOR HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY, FLORIDA  
CIVIL DIVISION

In re:

Laser Spine Institute, LLC <sup>1</sup>	Case No. 2019-CA-2762
CLM Aviation, LLC	Case No. 2019-CA-2764
LSI HoldCo, LLC	Case No. 2019-CA-2765
LSI Management Company, LLC	Case No. 2019-CA-2766
Laser Spine Surgery Center of Arizona, LLC	Case No. 2019-CA-2767
Laser Spine Surgery Center of Cincinnati, LLC	Case No. 2019-CA-2768
Laser Spine Surgery Center of Cleveland, LLC	Case No. 2019-CA-2769
Laser Spine Surgical Center, LLC	Case No. 2019-CA-2770
Laser Spine Surgery Center of Pennsylvania, LLC	Case No. 2019-CA-2771
Laser Spine Surgery Center of St. Louis, LLC	Case No. 2019-CA-2772
Laser Spine Surgery Center of Warwick, LLC	Case No. 2019-CA-2773
Medical Care Management Services, LLC	Case No. 2019-CA-2774
Spine DME Solutions, LLC	Case No. 2019-CA-2775
Total Spine Care, LLC	Case No. 2019-CA-2776
Laser Spine Institute Consulting, LLC	Case No. 2019-CA-2777
Laser Spine Surgery Center of Oklahoma, LLC	Case No. 2019-CA-2780

Assignors,

Consolidated Case No:  
2019-CA-2762

To:

Soneet Kapila,

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Assignee.

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**ORDER CONTINUING HEARING ON  
(A) MOTION TO DETERMINE SELF-INSURANCE COMPLIANCE FILED BY  
SHIRLEY AND JOHN LANGSTON AND (B) SHIRLY AND JOHN LANGSTON'S  
MOTION TO COMPEL ASSIGNEE TO PURSUE OR ASSIGN ALL CLAIMS  
AGAINST THIRD PARTIES RELATING TO THE VIOLATION OF STATUTORY  
SELF-INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS TO MEDICAL MALPRACTICE PLAINTIFFS,  
AND SCHEDULING RELATED MOTIONS AND JOINDERS FOR HEARING**

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<sup>1</sup> On April 8, 2019, the Court entered an order administratively consolidating this case with the assignment cases of the following entities: LSI Management Company, LLC; Laser Spine Institute Consulting, LLC; CLM Aviation, LLC; Medical Care Management Services, LLC; LSI HoldCo, LLC; Laser Spine Surgical Center, LLC; Laser Spine Surgery Center of Arizona, LLC; Laser Spine Surgery Center of Cincinnati, LLC; Laser Spine Surgery Center of St. Louis, LLC; Laser Spine Surgery Center of Pennsylvania, LLC; Laser Spine Surgery Center of Oklahoma, LLC; Laser Spine Surgery Center of Warwick, LLC; Laser Spine Surgery Center of Cleveland, LLC; Total Spine Care, LLC; and Spine DME Solutions, LLC.

THIS CASE came on for hearing on June 27, 2019 at 2:00 p.m. (the “**Hearing**”) upon the Motion to Determine Self-Insurance Compliance filed by Shirley and John Langston (the “**Langston Self-Insurance Compliance Motion**”), and Shirley and John Langston’s Motion to Compel Assignee to Pursue or Assign All Claims Against Third Parties Relating to the Violation of Statutory Self-Insurance Requirements to Medical Malpractice Plaintiffs (the “**Langston Motion to Compel**”).

Jared William Headley and Terry and Sherry Legg filed similar Motions to Determine Self-Insurance Compliance, and Jonna Lemieux filed a joinder to the Langston Self-Insurance Compliance Motion (collectively, and together with the Langston Self-Insurance Compliance Motion, the “**Self-Insurance Compliance Motions**”). Several parties also filed joinders to the Langston Motion to Compel: (i) Jared Headley, (ii) Timothy P. Farley and Marilyn Farley, (iii) Cherish Collins, and (iv) Terry and Sherry Legg (collectively, and together with the Langston Motion to Compel, the “**Motions to Compel**”).

Prior to the hearing, the Assignee filed his (a) Objection to Shirley and John Langston’s Motion to Compel Assignee to Pursue or Assign All Claims Against Third Parties Relating to the Violation of Statutory Self-Insurance Requirements to Medical Malpractice Plaintiffs, and his (b) Omnibus Response to Motions to Determine Assignor’s Self Insurance Compliance.

At the Hearing, counsel for the Assignee represented that counsel for Shirley and John Langston agreed to continue the hearing on the Langston Self-Insurance Compliance Motion and the Langston Motion to Compel to the next hearing in this case scheduled for July 30, 2019. The Court, being fully advised of the record, finds that because all Self-Insurance Compliance Motions and all Motions to Compel raise identical issues, the Court should consider all such matters together. Accordingly, it is

ORDERED:

1. The hearing on the Langston Self-Insurance Compliance Motion and the Langston Motion to Compel is rescheduled for **July 30, 2019 at 3:00 p.m.**

2. The Motions to Determine Self-Insurance Compliance filed by Jared William Headley and Terry and Sherry Legg, and the joinder to the Langston Self-Insurance Compliance Motion filed by Jonna Lemieux, are hereby scheduled for hearing for **July 30, 2019 at 3:00 p.m.**

3. The joinders to the Langston Motion to Compel filed by (i) Jared Headley, (ii) Timothy P. Farley and Marilyn Farley, (iii) Cherish Collins, and (iv) Terry and Sherry Legg are hereby scheduled for hearing for **July 30, 2019 at 3:00 p.m.**

DONE AND ORDERED in Hillsborough County, Florida this \_\_\_\_\_ day of July, 2019.

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Steven Scott Stephens  
Circuit Court Judge

Copy to: Counsel of record