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JOSHUA CLARK et al -vs- DUSTIN PETERS et al

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IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF CLEARFIELD COUNTY,  
PENNSYLVANIA  
CIVIL DIVISION

JOSHUA CLARK, a Minor, by \*  
LORETTA SERENA, his \*  
Guardian, \*  
Plaintiff \*

-vs-

\* No. 2001-1913-C0

DUSTIN PETERS, CHARLES \*  
PETERS, and BONNIE PETERS, \*  
Defendants \*

JURY TRIAL DEMANDED

Type of Action:  
Personal Injury

Type of Pleading:  
Complaint

Filed on Behalf of:  
Plaintiff

Counsel of Record for  
this Party:

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You have been sued in Court. If you wish to defend against the claims set forth in the following pages, you must take action within twenty (20) days after this Complaint and notice are served, by entering a written appearance personally or by attorney and filing in writing with the Court your defenses or objections to the claims set forth against you. You are warned that if you fail to do so the case may proceed without you and a judgment may be entered against you by the Court without further notice for any money claimed in the Complaint or for any other claim or relief requested by the Plaintiff. You may lose money or property or other rights important to you.

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COMPLAINT

AND NOW, comes the Plaintiff, Joshua Clark, a Minor, by Loretta Serena, his Guardian, by and through his attorney, Brian K. Marshall, Esquire, who files the following Complaint:

1. Plaintiff, Joshua Clark, a citizen of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, is a Minor, residing at P.O. Box 133, Allport, Clearfield County, Pennsylvania, 16821.

2. Plaintiff's Guardian, Loretta Serena, is the Plaintiff's mother, an adult individual, residing at P.O. Box 133, Allport, Clearfield County, Pennsylvania, 16821.

3. Defendant Dustin Peters is a Minor individual and citizen of the Commonwealth of

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Pennsylvania, residing at 101 Camp Road, Clearfield, Clearfield County, Pennsylvania 16830.

4. Defendant Charles Peters is an adult individual and citizen of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, residing at 101 Camp Road, Clearfield, Clearfield County, Pennsylvania 16830.

5. Defendant Charles Peters is the father of Defendant Dustin Peters.

6. Defendant Bonnie Peters is an adult individual and citizen of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, residing at 101 Camp Road, Clearfield, Clearfield County, Pennsylvania 16830.

7. Defendant Bonnie Peter is the mother of Defendant Dustin Peters.

8. At all times relevant hereto, Defendants Charles and Bonnie Peters were married to each other.

9. At all times relevant hereto, Defendants Charles and Bonnie Peters owned, occupied, and maintained, their residence at 101 Camp Road, Clearfield, Clearfield County, Pennsylvania 16830.

10. At all times relevant hereto, Defendant Dustin Peters occupied and maintained his residence at

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101 Camp Road, Clearfield, Clearfield County,  
Pennsylvania 16830.

11. On or about June 14, 2000, Plaintiff Joshua Clark was visiting Defendant Dustin Peters at his residence at 101 Camp Road, Clearfield, Clearfield County, Pennsylvania.

12. Joshua Clark, along with other minors, had been invited by the Defendants to camp out on their property on the night of June 13 - 14, 2000.

13. At all times relevant hereto, Plaintiff Joshua Clark was lawfully on the premises of the Defendants.

14. On the evening of June 13, 2000, Defendant Dustin Peters ignited a campfire adjacent to the area where the boys were camping.

15. On the morning of June 14, 2000, Defendant Dustin Peters obtained gasoline from a storage shed owned and controlled by Defendants Charles Peters and Bonnie Peters.

16. Defendant Dustin Peters tossed a can of gasoline on the campfire in an attempt to revive the fire.

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17. At the time Defendant Dustin Peters tossed the gasoline on the campfire, Plaintiff Joshua Clark was standing in close proximity to the campfire, with his back toward the campfire.

18. At the time Defendant Dustin Peters tossed the gasoline on the fire, Plaintiff Joshua Clark:

- a. was not looking at the fire,
- b. did not see Defendant Dustin Peters as he was preparing to toss the gasoline onto the fire, and
- c. not did he see Defendant Dustin Peters toss the gasoline onto the fire.

19. As a result of Defendant Dustin Peters' tossing gasoline on the fire, the fire flared up violently, causing Plaintiff Joshua Clark to suffer severe burns to his back and neck.

20. As a result of the injuries aforesaid, Plaintiff Joshua Clark has sustained the following damages: (a) he has suffered and will continue to suffer great pain, suffering, inconvenience, embarrassment and mental anguish; (b) he has suffered permanent, irreversible scarring on his body; (c) he has been and will be required to expend large sums of money

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for surgical and medical attention, hospitalization, medical supplies, surgical appliances, medicines and attendant services; (d) his earning capacity has been reduced; (e) his general health, strength and vitality have been impaired.

COUNT I

Joshua Clark, a Minor, by Loretta Serena, his Guardian v.

Dustin Peters

Negligence

21. Counts One through Twenty of this complaint are incorporated herein by reference as though set forth in full.

22. Defendant Dustin Peters knew, or with the exercise of reasonable care should have known, that pouring gasoline on the campfire would cause injury to Plaintiff Joshua Clark.

23. Plaintiff Joshua Clark sustained serious injuries as a direct and proximate result of the negligence of Defendant Dustin Peters including, but not limited to the following: (a) severe burns on his back; (b) severe burns on his neck; (c) severe burns on his chest; (d) severe burns on his arms; (e) severe burns on

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his face; (f) severe, irreversible and permanent scarring on his neck, back, chest, arms and face; (g) severe emotional trauma.

24. As a further result of Defendant Dustin Peters' negligence, Plaintiff Joshua Clark has been unable to perform some of the material acts and duties that constitute his usual and customary daily activities from the date of the injury to the present.

Wherefore, Plaintiff, Joshua Clark, claims damages from Defendant Dustin Peters in an amount in excess of Twenty thousand dollars (\$20, 000.00) exclusive of interest and costs and in excess of the amount requiring compulsory arbitration. JURY TRIAL DEMANDED.

COUNT II

Joshua Clark, a Minor, by Loretta Serena, his Guardian v.

Charles Peters and Bonnie Peters

Negligent Supervision

25. Counts One through Twenty of this complaint are incorporated herein by reference as though set forth in full.

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26. Plaintiff Joshua Clark was on the premises of Defendants Charles Peters and Bonnie Peters lawfully and with their permission.

27. Defendants Charles Peters and Bonnie Peters agreed to provide adequate and appropriate supervision at the campout being held on their property.

28. Defendants Charles Peters and Bonnie Peters knew or with the exercise of reasonable care should have known that the Minors camping on their property would have a campfire at their campout.

29. Defendants Charles Peters and Bonnie Peters knew or with the exercise of reasonable care should have known that their son, Defendant Dustin Peters, would have access to gasoline in a shed that was in close proximity to the area where the minors were camping.

30. Defendants Charles Peters and Bonnie Peters were inside the house on the property at the time of the injury suffered by Plaintiff Joshua Clark.

31. Defendants Charles Peters and Bonnie Peters were not continuously present at the campfire that their son, Defendant Dustin Peters, had ignited, nor did either check on the Minors' campfire periodically.

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32. Defendants Charles Peters and Bonnie Peters, by failing to supervise the Minors in the presence of a campfire, knew or in the exercise of reasonable care should have known that injury to Plaintiff Joshua Clark could be a natural and probable result of their failure to exercise control.

33. Defendants Charles Peters and Bonnie Peters failed to provide adequate and appropriate supervision to and control over their son, Defendant Dustin Peters.

34. Defendants Charles Peters' and Bonnie Peters' failure to provide adequate supervision presented Defendant Dustin Peters with the opportunity to obtain the gasoline that was thrown on the fire.

35. Plaintiff Joshua Clark sustained serious injuries as a direct and proximate result of the negligence of Defendants Charles Peters and Bonnie Peters including, but not limited to, the following: (a) severe burns on his back; (b) severe burns on his neck; (c) severe burns on his chest; (d) severe burns on his arms; (e) severe burns on his face; (f) severe, irreversible and permanent scarring on his neck, back, chest, arms and face; (g) severe emotional trauma.

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36. As a further result of Defendants Charles Peters' and Bonnie Peters' negligence, Plaintiff Joshua Clark has been unable to perform some of the material acts and duties that constitute his usual and customary daily activities from the date of the injury to the present.

Wherefore, Plaintiff Joshua Clark claims damages from Defendants Charles Peters and Bonnie Peters in an amount in excess of Twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00) exclusive of interest and costs and in excess of the amount requiring compulsory arbitration.

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By   
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I, Loretta Serena, guardian of Joshua Clark, verify that the statements made in the Complaint are true and correct. I understand that false statements herein are made subject to the penalties of 18 Pa.C.S. §4904 relating to unsworn falsification to authorities.

Date: 10-29-01



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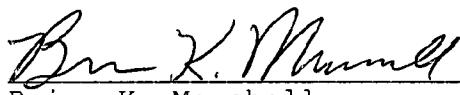
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

It is hereby certified that a true and correct copy of Plaintiff's Complaint in the above-captioned matter was served on November 26, 2001 upon R. Denning Gearhart, Esquire, 215 East Locust Street, Clearfield, PA 16830. Service was made by regular U.S. Mail.

Date: 11/26/01

  
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ACCEPTANCE OF SERVICE

I, R. Denning Gearhart, Esquire, do hereby accept service of the Plaintiff's Complaint on behalf of my client, the Defendants.

Date: 11-28-01

By R. Denning Gearhart  
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PETITION FOR LEAVE TO COMPROMISE MINOR'S ACTION

AND NOW, comes Loretta Serena, mother and natural guardian of Joshua Clark, by and through her attorney, Richard H. Milgrub, Esquire, who files the following Petition:

1. That she is the mother of Joshua Clark, a minor, who was born on October 2, 1985 and was injured as a result of an incident on June 14, 2000. The natural father of Joshua Clark, a minor, is David Weitoish, who has had no contact nor any substantial involvement in the support of said minor.

2. That Charles Peters and Bonnie Peters are the parents of Dustin Peters and owners of certain property located at 101 Camp Road, Clearfield, Clearfield County, Pennsylvania.

3. On June 14, 2000, Defendant, Dustin Peters, threw a can of flammable material into a campfire causing it to explode with resulting injuries to the minor Plaintiff.

4. That the injuries suffered by said minor consisted of burns on his back, neck, chest, arms and face. Attached hereto and marked Exhibit "A" is a summary.

5. That all medical bills incurred by Your Petitioner have been paid by insurance who does have a subrogation interest

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in the amount of One thousand six hundred sixty-six dollars and sixty-seven cents (\$1,666.67).

6. That counsel is retained on a one-third (1/3) contingency-fee basis by Your Petitioner and has incurred the following expenses:

a. Smart Corporation (records)	\$ 98.71
b. Dr. Allen Ryen (report)	100.00
c. William A. Shaw, Prothonotary (filing fee)	<u>80.00</u>
	\$278.71

7. That counsel and Your Petitioner recommends the approval of a settlement in the gross amount of Five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) negotiated with the defendant.

8. That Your Petitioner approves the proposed settlement because she considers it fair and reasonable and that it adequately compensates the injuries sustained. Furthermore, Your Petitioner and the minor child are close friends with the Defendants and realize that the incident was more of an accident in nature and do not wish to pursue further litigation.

WHEREFORE, Petitioner prays that an Order be entered approving the compromise, allowing counsel fees and order distribution.

By   
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EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT RECORD

**PATIENT:** CLARK, JOSHUA **MR #:**0000112594  
**DATE OF SERVICE:** 06/13/00  
**PHYSICIAN:** Irek Pawlowski, M.D.

**TIME DICTATED:** 07:23:10 **TIME TRANSCRIBED:** 07:26:14

**PRIORITY**

**HISTORY OF PRESENT ILLNESS:** The patient is a 14-year-old white male who comes into the emergency department because of a burn. In the morning, the patient wanted to start a fire outside. He was camping. He used gasoline. The fire got on him. The patient was rather scarcely dressed. He immediately jumped into the pond. He was there for about a minute or so. Later on he came over to shower. The pain was intolerable and within ten minutes or so, he was brought here to the emergency department by private vehicle. The patient is complaining about severe pain. He also complains about a sore throat. The patient does not know if he inhaled or not. There is generalized pain over the upper part of the body and he particularly complains of pain over the left ear.

**REVIEW OF SYSTEMS:** No nausea or vomiting, no cough or hemoptysis, no shortness of breath. Pertinent review of other systems negative.

**PAST MEDICAL HISTORY:** Appendectomy, adenoidectomy and tonsillectomy, hernia repair. No medical problems. History of asthma as a child.

**CURRENT MEDICATIONS:** None.

**SOCIAL HISTORY:** The patient lives at home.

**ALLERGIES:** No known drug allergies.

Last tetanus shot was in 1998.

**PHYSICAL EXAMINATION:**

**VITAL SIGNS:** Temperature 97.3, pulse 98, respirations 24, blood pressure 183/88, pulse oximetry 99%.

**GENERAL:** The patient is alert and oriented in no respiratory distress. He is shivering all over.

**SKIN:** The patient has a rash of variable intensity all over the back, neck, some involvement of the face, anterior chest wall and involvement of all of the left upper extremity and around 50% of the right upper extremity. The left hand is involved also.

**HEENT:** He has a rash over the external ears. Examination of the left tympanic membrane

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shows obvious redness. The external auditory canal is red also. The right tympanic membrane is normal as well as the right external auditory canal. Examination of the face shows the patient has singed eyebrows. There is no obvious injury to his eyes. Extraocular movements are intact. Pupils were equal, round and reactive to light and accommodation. No facial bone tenderness. Examination of the oral cavity shows no obvious lesions, no obvious evidence of burn at the present time.

NECK: Supple.

LUNGS: Clear to auscultation and percussion.

HEART: Regular rate and rhythm.

ABDOMEN: Soft with bowel sounds positive.

PELVIS: Normal.

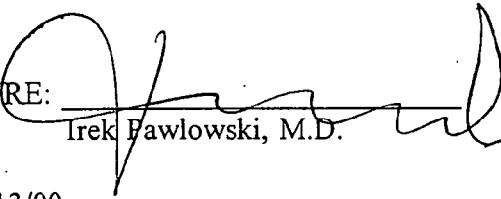
EXTREMITIES: Lower legs are not involved.

NEUROLOGICAL: Examination reveals the patient is alert and oriented, cooperative. He is in pain distress. The patient has no neurological motor focal deficits.

In the emergency department, the patient was treated with 4 mg every few minutes. He also had Demerol 25 mg IV. I discussed the case with the patient's mother as well as with the burn unit at West Penn Hospital. I discussed the case with Jennifer Wilcox. The plan is to transfer the patient there. The attempt to transfer the patient by helicopter failed, as the weather conditions do not allow.

IMPRESSION: 1. First degree burns, estimated body surface 45%. 2. Second degree burns, estimated body surface 5%.

A Foley catheter was put in. The patient was treated with Lactated Ringer's. He got first bolus of 500 cc wide open. Chest x-ray was negative. White blood cell count is 11.2, hemoglobin and hematocrit are 14.9 and 44.0, platelets 311,000. At the present time, the patient is almost pain free. He maintains good vital signs.

DATE: 6/15/00 PHYSICIAN'S SIGNATURE: 

Irek Pawlowski, M.D.

IP/bfb

DD: 06/13/00

DT: 06/13/00

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I, Loretta Serena, parent and natural guardian of Joshua Clark, verify that the statements made in the Petition are true and correct. I understand that false statements herein are made subject to the penalties of 18 Pa.C.S. Section 4904 relating to unsworn falsification to authorities.

Date: 1-31-02

Loretta A. Serena

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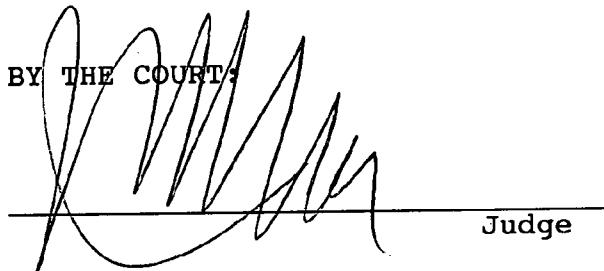
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Defendant \*

RULE

AND NOW, this 5<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2002, upon  
consideration of the Petition of Loretta Serena, guardian of  
Joshua Clark, it is hereby ORDERED and DECREED that a Rule be  
issued upon the Defendant to show cause why said settlement  
should not be approved by the Court.

It is ORDERED and DECREED that a hearing be set for the  
11 day of March, 2002 at 1 : 30 P.m. in  
Courtroom 1 of the Clearfield County Courthouse, Clearfield,  
Pennsylvania.

BY THE COURT:



Judge

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NO. 01-1913-CD

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LORETTA SERENA, his guardian,  
Plaintiffs

VS.

DUSTIN PETERS, et al,  
Defendants

MOTION FOR CONTINUANCE

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CASE NUMBER: 01-1913-CD

TYPE OF CASE: Civil

TYPE OF PLEADING: **MOTION FOR CONTINUANCE**

FILED ON BEHALF OF: R. Denning Gearhart

COUNSEL OF RECORD FOR THIS PARTY: R. DENNING GEARHART, ESQUIRE  
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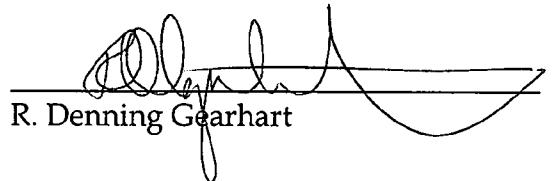
**MOTION FOR CONTINUANCE**

AND NOW, comes R. DENNING GEARHART, who moves for continuance of the hearing scheduled for March 11, 2002, and in support thereof avers as follows:

1. That R. Denning Gearhart represents the Defendants through their insurance, Clearfield County Grange Mutual Fire Insurance Company.
2. That R. Denning Gearhart will be out of the office from February 28, 2002 to April 1, 2002.

WHEREFORE, Movant prays your Honorable Court to continue the hearing currently scheduled in the above action.

Respectfully submitted,



R. Denning Gearhart

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ORDER

AND NOW, this 19<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2002, upon consideration of the foregoing Motion, it is hereby ORDERED that the hearing previously set in the above captioned action be rescheduled for the 18 day of April, 2002, at 9:00 o'clock A.m. in Courtroom No. 1 of the Clearfield County Courthouse, Clearfield, Pennsylvania.

Further, a Rule is hereby issued upon the following to also come forth and show cause why the proposed settlement should not be approved by the Court:

David Weitoish  
AND  
Healthcare Cost Recovery

BY THE COURT,

PRESIDENT JUDGE

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Counsel of Record for this  
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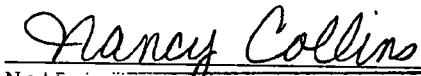
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Richard H. Milgrub, attorney for the Plaintiffs, being  
duly sworn according to law, depose and state that the Petition for  
Leave to Compromise Minor's Action, Motion for Continuance and  
Order rescheduling hearing for April 18, 2002, were served upon  
David Weitoish, Sr. by certified mail, return receipt requested on  
February 25, 2002, at Mr. Weitoish's residence of P.O. Box 171,  
Morrisdale, PA 16858, as appears from receipt of certified mail  
attached hereto.



Richard H. Milgrub

SWORN and SUBSCRIBED to before  
me this 26<sup>th</sup> day of February 2002.



Nancy Collins

Notary

Notarial Seal  
Nancy Collins, Notary Public  
Pike Twp., Clearfield County  
My Commission Expires Mar. 24, 2003

Member, Pennsylvania Association of Notaries

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• David Weitoish, Sr.  
Hawk Run  
PA 16840

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2-25-02

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Addressee

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Yes

If YES, enter delivery address below:

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**2. Article Number (Copy from service label)**

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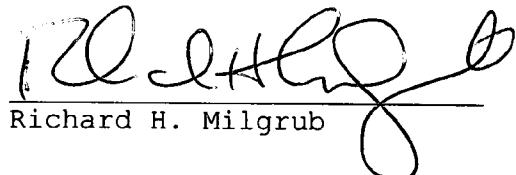
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requested on February 25, 2002, at their place of business at 375  
AMS Court, Suite 1, Green Bay, WI 54313, as appears from receipt of  
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HealthCare Cost Recovery  
375 AMS Court Suite 1  
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**COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY****A. Received by (Please Print Clearly)**

Michelle Friedenreich 2/27/02

**B. Date of Delivery****C. Signature**

Michelle Friedenreich

Agent  
 Addressee

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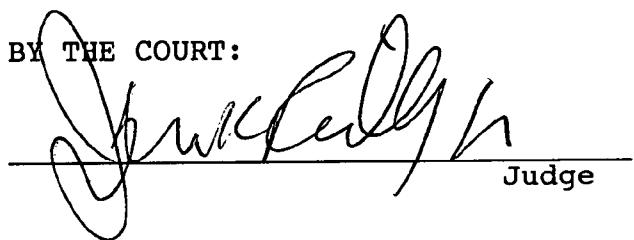
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Defendant \*

ORDER

AND NOW, this 18 day of April, 2002, upon  
consideration of the Petition of Loretta Serena, it is agreed that  
the settlement of this action for the sum of Five thousand  
dollars (\$5,000.00) be and is hereby approved, counsel fees and  
expenses are allowed, and distribution is directed as follows:  
To be paid to Healthcare Cost Recovery - \$1,666.66; to Richard H.  
Milgrub, Esquire - \$1,945.37 for fees and costs; and to Loretta  
Serena, mother and natural guardian of Joshua Clark, a minor, to  
be placed in an insured savings account, to be marked "Not to be  
Withdrawn Until Said Minor Reaches His Majority or Without the  
Order of a Court of Competent Jurisdiction" - \$ 1,387.97.

BY THE COURT:



Judge

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