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**Derek Prebble et al vs George Kosco**

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IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF CLEARFIELD, COUNTY PENNSYLVANIA

DEREK PREBBLE, a minor, by and  
through his parents and natural guardians,  
LAVINA and GERALD PREBBLE, and  
LAVINA and GERALD PREBBLE,  
individually,

*Plaintiffs,*

vs.

GEORGE KOSCO, M.D., ROBERT  
BORON, M.D., DuBOIS RADIOLOGY,  
INC. and DuBOIS REGIONAL  
MEDICAL CENTER,

*Defendants.*

CIVIL ACTION – MEDICAL  
PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY ACTION

Case No.: ~~06-743-CD~~ 07-619-CD

Code: 007

**COMPLAINT**

Filed on behalf of PLAINTIFF

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**COMPLAINT**

1. Plaintiff, Derek K. Prebble, a minor, (hereinafter referred to as “Minor-Plaintiff”), is the son of Plaintiffs, Lavina and Gerald Prebble, (hereinafter referred to as “Parent-Plaintiffs”). Plaintiffs are residents of Clearfield County, Pennsylvania.

2. Defendant George Kosco, M.D. (hereinafter “Defendant Kosco”), is an adult individual who at all times relevant to the matters set forth in this Complaint, practiced medicine in Clearfield County, Pennsylvania.

3. At all times relevant to the matters set forth in this Complaint, Defendant Kosco was licensed as a physician in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania engaged in the practice of medicine, specializing in radiology in Clearfield County, Pennsylvania.

4. Defendant Robert Boron, M.D. (hereinafter "Defendant Boron"), is an adult individual who at all times relevant to the matters set forth in this Complaint practiced medicine in Clearfield County, Pennsylvania.

5. At all times relevant to the matters set forth in this Complaint, Defendant Boron was licensed as a physician in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania engaged in the practice of medicine, specializing in radiology in Clearfield County, Pennsylvania.

6. DuBois Radiology, Inc. is a corporation or other entity chartered and existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania with a principal place of business in Clearfield County, Pennsylvania.

7. At all times relevant to the matters set forth in this Complaint, Defendant DuBois Radiology was regularly engaged in providing professional medical services within Clearfield County.

8. At all times relevant to the matters set forth in this Complaint, Defendant, DuBois Regional Medical Center (hereinafter "Defendant-hospital") was a corporation or other entity chartered and existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania with a principal place of business in Clearfield County, Pennsylvania.

9. At all times relevant to the matters set forth in this Complaint, Defendant-hospital was regularly engaged in providing professional medical services within Clearfield County, Pennsylvania.

10. At all times relevant to the matters set forth in this Complaint, Defendant DuBois Radiology employed technicians and physicians, including Defendants Kosco and Boron to perform, read and interpret x-rays performed on Minor-Plaintiff.

11. At all times relevant to the matters set forth in this Complaint, Defendant-hospital employed technicians and physicians, and/or physical groups, including Defendants Kosco, Boron and Defendant, DuBois Radiology, to perform, read and interpret x-rays performed on Minor-Plaintiff.

12. At all times relevant to the matters set forth in this Complaint, said hospital technicians, physicians and/or employees, including Defendants Kosco and Boron, were the agents, servants, ostensible agents and/or employees of Defendant-hospital and were acting within the course and scope of said agency and/or employment.

13. At all times relevant to the matters set forth in this Complaint, the technicians, physicians and/or employees, including Defendants Kosco and Boron, were the agents, servants, ostensible agents and/or employees of Defendant, DuBois Radiology, and were acting within the course and scope of said agency and/or employment.

14. On September 30, 2002, Minor-Plaintiff fell and injured his right wrist. Thereafter, he was taken to Defendant-hospital for evaluation of his right wrist pain.

15. On September 30, 2002, a right wrist x-ray was performed at Defendant-hospital and interpreted by Defendant Kosco as showing no evidence of a fracture or dislocation.

16. Plaintiffs were informed that the September 30, 2002 x-ray showed no evidence of a fracture or dislocation. As such, Minor-Plaintiff was diagnosed with a sprain, and instructed to elevate the right wrist, apply an ace wrap to the wrist and contact his primary care physician with any problems or concerns. Minor-Plaintiff was then discharged from Defendant-hospital.

17. On October 2, 2002, Minor-Plaintiff presented to his primary care physician with complaints of constant pain in the right wrist, swelling and bruising.

18. On October 9, 2002, Minor-Plaintiff again presented to his primary care physician complaining of pain and swelling.

19. Minor-Plaintiff was sent to Defendant-hospital for another x-ray of his right wrist which was read and interpreted by Defendant Boron who identified a "faint radiolucent line through the mid aspect of the navicular bone" but attributed this finding to "artifact." Thereafter, Minor-Plaintiff's right wrist was placed in a splint and he was diagnosed with torn ligaments.

20. In or about January 2006, Minor-Plaintiff was required to partake in weight lifting in gym class. Upon Minor-Plaintiff attempting to lift 25 pounds, he experienced extreme pain in his right wrist, as well as a tearing feeling when he moved his right hand.

21. Minor-Plaintiff presented to his primary care physician who diagnosed Minor-Plaintiff with a right wrist sprain and sent him to Defendant-hospital for an x-ray.

22. On January 14, 2006, x-rays were performed on Minor-Plaintiff's right and left forearms. The studies were read and interpreted by Dr. Ali Shah. Dr. Shah found an irregularity in the navicular carpal bone and recommended radiographs of the right wrist with special views of the navicular bone.

23. On January 17, 2006 Minor-Plaintiff's right wrist was again x-rayed. The films were read and interpreted by Dr. Shah who found a healed fracture of the navicular carpal bone and ordered a MRI to rule out avascular necrosis.

24. On February 1, 2006 Minor-Plaintiff underwent a MRI of the right wrist which was performed at Defendant-hospital and interpreted by Dr. Alajaji who found a sclerotic healing fracture.

25. Thereafter, Minor-Plaintiff was referred to William C. Hagberg, M.D., an orthopedic surgeon.

26. On February 20, 2006, Minor-Plaintiff underwent a CT scan of the right wrist which revealed evidence of a non-union fracture at the base of his navicular carpal bone.

27. On April 19, 2006, Minor-Plaintiff underwent arthroscopic surgery with triangular fibrocartilage complex debridement, skeletal fixation of the right scaphoid with a screw placement, and a fluoroscopic examination of the right wrist.

28. The occurrence of the non-union of the fracture of Minor-Plaintiff's right wrist and the complications therefrom, which are described more fully hereafter, were the direct and proximate result of the negligence and carelessness of Defendants and their agents, servants, ostensible agents and/or employees in the failure to diagnose the presence of a right wrist fracture in September and October of 2002.

29. The sole and proximate cause of the foregoing occurrences was the negligence of Defendants and their agents, servants, ostensible agents and/or employees as herein set forth.

30. Defendant Kosco, Defendant-hospital, and their agents, servants, ostensible agents and/or employees were negligent in some or all of the following particulars:

- a. in subjecting Minor-Plaintiff to a nearly four year delay in the diagnosis of a right wrist fracture;
- b. in failing to notify and/or communicate with Minor-Plaintiff's primary care physician regarding the need for Minor-Plaintiff to be evaluated and/or treated by an orthopedic surgeon following Minor-Plaintiff's September 30, 2002 x-ray when Defendant knew or should have known that at the time Minor-Plaintiff presented for said x-ray he was suffering from a fracture of the navicular carpal bone;
- c. in failing to order and/or recommend additional diagnostic studies be performed upon Minor-Plaintiff, including a CT scan or MRI following Minor-Plaintiff's September 30, 2002 x-ray;
- d. in failing to entertain in defendants' differential diagnosis fracture of the navicular carpal area of Minor-Plaintiff's wrist;



- e. in failing to properly interpret the x-ray of Minor-Plaintiff's right wrist performed on September 30, 2002;
- f. in failing to diagnose the fracture in Minor-Plaintiff's wrist as it was apparent on the x-ray film taken on September 30, 2002;
- g. in failing to observe abnormalities in Minor-Plaintiff's right wrist as were apparent on Minor-Plaintiff's September 30, 2002 x-ray which clearly demonstrated a fracture; and
- h. in failing to appreciate and negligently and incorrectly stating on Minor-Plaintiff's right wrist x-ray report that there was no fracture when Defendants knew or should have known that Minor-Plaintiff was indeed suffering a fracture of the right wrist.

31. Defendant Boron, Defendant-hospital, and their agents, servants, ostensible agents and/or employees were negligent in some or all of the following particulars:

- a. in subjecting Minor-Plaintiff to a nearly four year delay in the diagnosis of a right wrist fracture;
- b. in failing to notify and/or communicate with Minor-Plaintiff's primary care physician regarding the need for Minor-Plaintiff to be evaluated and/or treated by an orthopedic surgeon following Minor-Plaintiff's October 9, 2002 x-ray when Defendant knew or should have known that at the time Minor-Plaintiff presented for said x-ray he was suffering from a fracture of the navicular carpal bone;
- c. in failing to order and/or recommend additional diagnostic studies be performed upon Minor-Plaintiff, including a CT scan or MRI following Minor-Plaintiff's October 9, 2002 x-ray;
- d. in failing to entertain in defendants' differential diagnosis fracture of the navicular carpal area of Minor-Plaintiff's wrist;
- e. in failing to properly interpret the x-ray of Minor-Plaintiff's right wrist performed on October 9, 2002;
- f. in failing to diagnose the fracture in Minor-Plaintiff's wrist as it was apparent on the x-ray film taken on October 9, 2002;
- g. in failing to observe abnormalities in Minor-Plaintiff's right wrist as were apparent on Minor-Plaintiff's October 9, 2002 x-ray which clearly demonstrated a fracture; and

h. in failing to appreciate and negligently and incorrectly stating on Minor-Plaintiff's right wrist x-ray report that there was no fracture when Defendants knew or should have known that Minor-Plaintiff was indeed suffering a fracture of the right wrist.

32. As a direct and proximate result of the negligence, carelessness, and other tortious conduct of Defendants, their agents, servants, ostensible agents and/or employees, Minor-Plaintiff was forced to undergo arthroscopic surgery on his right wrist with triangular fibrocartilage complex debridement, skeletal fixation of the right scaphoid, with a screw placement, and a fluoroscopic examination of the right wrist.

33. Minor-Plaintiff has suffered pain and damage to his tissues, bones and other structure of his right arm. Some or all of these injuries may be permanent in nature.

34. As a direct and proximate result of the Defendants and their agents, servants, ostensible agents and/or employees, Minor-Plaintiff was caused to endure great physical pain, suffering and inconvenience, and will suffer the same in the future.

35. Minor-Plaintiff was forced to submit to medical, surgical and therapeutic treatment and may be forced to submit to the same in the future.

36. Minor-Plaintiff has suffered scars and the embarrassment and humiliation associated therewith.

37. Minor-Plaintiff's earning capacity has been seriously and permanently impaired.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs claim damages against the Defendants in a sum in excess of the arbitrational limits of this court and demands a trial by jury.

**COUNT II**

**LAVINA and GERAL PREBBLE v. GEORGE KOSCO, M.D.,  
ROBERT BORON, M.D., DuBOIS RADIOLOGY, INC. and DuBOIS REGIONAL  
MEDICAL CENTER  
(Loss of Consortium)**

38. Plaintiffs incorporate by reference and make a part of this Count all the paragraphs set forth above.


39. As a further result of the conduct of Defendants and their agents, ostensible agents, servants and/or employees as set forth above, Parent-Plaintiffs have suffered the loss of consortium, services, society and companionship of their child, Derek Prebble, and will suffer similar loss in the future.

40. As a further result of the conduct of Defendants and their agents, ostensible agents, servants and/or employees as set forth above, Parent-Plaintiffs have been forced to expend large sums of money for doctors, hospital and other items necessary for their child's proper care and treatment, and may be forced to expend similar sums for like items in the future

41. As a further result of the conduct of Defendants, their agents, servants, ostensible agents and/or employees, Parent-Plaintiffs have been forced to miss work and have suffered the loss of substantial sums of money that they would have otherwise earned.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs claim damages from Defendants in a sum in excess of the arbitrational limits of this court and demands a jury trial.

ROSEN LOUIK & PERRY, P.C.


By:   
Neil R. Rosen, Esquire  
Elizabeth L. Jenkins, Esquire  
*Attorneys for Plaintiffs*

## VERIFICATION

I, Gerald Prebble, have read the foregoing COMPLAINT IN CIVIL ACTION. The averments and/or denials contained therein are true and correct to the best of my personal knowledge or information and belief.

This statement and Verification are made subject to the penalties of 18 Pa.C.S. § 4904 relating to unsworn falsification to authorities, which statute provides that false statements are subject to criminal penalties.

Date: 4-16-07

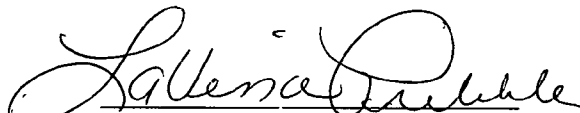
  
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Gerald Prebble

## VERIFICATION

I, Lavina Prebble, have read the foregoing COMPLAINT IN CIVIL ACTION. The averments and/or denials contained therein are true and correct to the best of my personal knowledge or information and belief.

This statement and Verification are made subject to the penalties of 18 Pa.C.S. § 4904 relating to unsworn falsification to authorities, which statute provides that false statements are subject to criminal penalties.

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**CERTIFICATE OF MERIT**  
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I, ELIZABETH L. JENKINS, ESQUIRE, certify that the claim that this  
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Complaint, fell outside acceptable professional standards and that such conduct was a  
cause in bringing about the harm;

**OR**

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responsible deviated from an acceptable professional standard and an appropriate  
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licensed professionals in the treatment, practice or work that is the subject of the Complaint, fell outside acceptable professional standards and that such conduct was a cause in bringing about the harm;

**OR**

☐ expert testimony of an appropriate licensed professional is unnecessary for prosecution of the claim against this Defendant.

ROSEN LOUIK & PERRY, P.C.

By: \_\_\_\_\_



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**OR**

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LAVINA and GERALD PREBBLE, in  
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Plaintiffs,

v.

GEORGE KOSCO, M.D., ROBERT  
BORON, M.D., DUBOIS RADIOLOGY,  
INC. and DUBOIS REGIONAL  
MEDICAL CENTER,

Defendants.

Civil Action No. 07-619-CD

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CIVIL DIVISION

No. 07-619-CD

Issue No.

**PRELIMINARY OBJECTIONS**

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Filed on behalf of DuBois Regional Medical  
Center, one of the defendants.

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PRELIMINARY OBJECTIONS

AND NOW, comes DuBois Regional Medical Center ("DRMC"), one of the defendants, and files the following preliminary objections in the nature of a demurrer to plaintiffs' complaint.

1. This is a professional liability action wherein parent-plaintiffs seek the recovery of personal injury damages arising out of medical treatment afforded to minor-plaintiff at DRMC in 2002. Such medical treatment included the taking and interpretation of radiographs of minor-plaintiff's right wrist. It is plaintiffs' contention that minor-plaintiff did not receive an appropriate diagnosis in 2002, that this alleged mis-diagnosis was not discovered until 2006, and that minor-plaintiff has thus sustained permanent injury stemming from a delay in diagnosis and treatment.

2. In Count II of the complaint, parent-plaintiffs bring a cause of action sounding in "loss of consortium" for, *inter alia*, the loss of their son's "services, society and companionship." See, Complaint, ¶ 39.

**Demurrer: Parents of an Injured Minor Cannot Recover  
Loss of Consortium Damages Under the Common Law**

3. For almost a century, the law of this Commonwealth has disallowed claims brought by the parents of injured children for loss of consortium type damages. Settled law limits such claims to spouses.

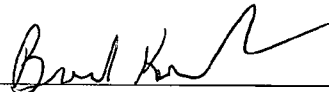
4. Pursuant to Quinn v. Pittsburgh, 90 A. 353 (Pa. 1914), a parent may not make a claim for the loss of a child's comfort, society and companionship.

5. Accordingly, since there is no legal basis on which Count II of the complaint can be premised, this Court must dismiss it and the loss of consortium claim brought by plaintiffs.

WHEREFORE, DuBois Regional Medical Center ("DRMC"), one of the defendants, respectfully requests that this Honorable Court grant its preliminary objections to Count II of the complaint and enter the attached Order dismissing this Count.

Respectfully Submitted,

THOMSON, RHODES & COWIE, P.C.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brad R. Korinski", is written over a horizontal line.

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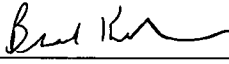


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ORDER OF COURT

AND NOW, on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2007, it is  
hereby ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED that the Preliminary Objections filed by  
DuBois Regional Medical Center, one of the defendants, to the complaint are hereby  
GRANTED.

Count II of the complaint is hereby dismissed.

BY THE COURT:

\_\_\_\_\_, P.J.

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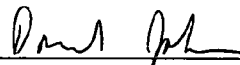
TO THE PROTHONOTARY OF CLEARFIELD COUNTY:

Kindly enter our appearance on behalf of DuBois Regional Medical Center, one of the defendants.

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Respectfully submitted,

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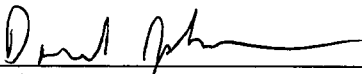
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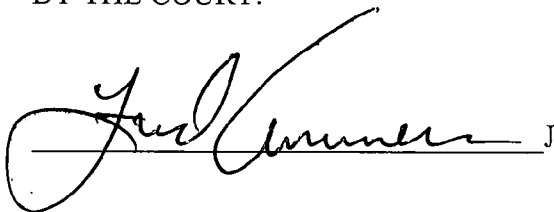
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ORDER OF COURT

AND NOW on this 15 day of May, 2007, it is hereby  
ORDERED, ADJUGED and DECREED that oral argument on defendants' motion for summary  
judgment is scheduled for the 8<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2007, at  
11:00 (a.m.)/p.m. before Judge Ammerman in Courtroom No. 1 of the  
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CIVIL ACTION—MEDICAL  
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Case No.: 07-619-CD

**PLAINTIFFS' RESPONSE TO  
PRELIMINARY OBJECTIONS OF  
DEFENDANT, DuBOIS REGIONAL  
MEDICAL CENTER**

Filed on behalf of PLAINTIFFS

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DuBOIS REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER**

AND NOW, come Plaintiffs, Derek Prebble, a minor, by and through his parents and natural guardians, Lavina and Gerald Prebble; and Lavina and Gerald Prebble, individually ("Plaintiffs"), by and through their attorneys, ROSEN LOUIK & PERRY, P.C., and file the following Response to Preliminary Objections of Defendant, DuBois Regional Medical Center ("Defendant DuBois Regional"), and in support thereof, aver as follows:

1. Admitted.
2. Admitted.
3. Denied. Defendant DuBois Regional has mis-stated the current laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania with respect to a parent's ability to recover damages individually as a result of personal injury to their child. Specifically, Defendant DuBois Regional, cites Quinn v. Pittsburgh, 243 Pa. 521, 90 A. 353 (1914), claiming that a parent may not make a claim for the

loss of a child's comfort, society and companionship. Quinn, however, merely states that a parent does not have the right to recover for the loss of companionship of an injured child.

4. Pennsylvania law permits the parents of a minor child as individuals to maintain an action claiming damages for personal injury to their minor child, not resulting in death, for "hospital and medical bills and expenses incurred because of the injury and for loss of services of the child until he is twenty-one years old." Discovich v. Chestnut Ridge Transp. Co., et al., 369 Pa. 228, 85 A.2d 122, citing In Re Mikasinovich, 110 Pa.Super. 252, 168 A. 506.

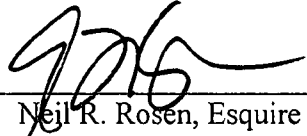
5. Accordingly, Plaintiffs are entitled to assert a claim for loss of consortium in their Complaint. Further, if the Court deems necessary, Plaintiffs request the opportunity to amend their Complaint deleting the word "companionship" from Count II.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs respectfully request this Honorable Court **DENY** Defendant DuBois Regional's Preliminary Objections to Court II of Plaintiffs' Complaint.

Respectfully submitted,

ROSEN LOUIK & PERRY, P.C.

By: \_\_\_\_\_

  
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Attorneys for Plaintiffs

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**ORDER**

AND NOW, this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2007, it is hereby **ORDERED, ADJUDGED**  
and **DECREED** that Defendant, DuBois Regional Medical Center's, Preliminary Objections are  
hereby **DENIED**.

BY THE COURT:

\_\_\_\_\_  
J.

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the within PLAINTIFFS' RESPONSE TO PRELIMINARY OBJECTIONS OF DEFENDANT, DuBOIS REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER, was served upon all counsel of record by United States first-class mail, postage prepaid, or hand delivery, on the 29th day of May, 2007, as follows:

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**PRELIMINARY OBJECTIONS AND  
BRIEF IN SUPPORT**

Filed on behalf of Robert Boron, M.D.,  
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**PRELIMINARY OBJECTIONS**

And now, comes the Defendant, Robert Boron, M.D., by through and his attorneys,  
Davies, McFarland & Carroll, P.C., and file the following Preliminary Objections, stating as  
follows:

1. Plaintiffs filed the within medical malpractice action.

**DEMURRER**

2. The second count of the Complaint asserts claims on behalf of Derek Prebble's  
parents, Lavina and Gerald Prebble, in their own right for the loss of their son's consortium,  
services, society and companionship, for past and future medical expenses, and for their own lost  
work.

3. However, damages for loss of consortium are available only to spouses, and do  
not include a parent's loss of society and companionship of her child. See Cleveland v. Johns-  
Manville Corp., 547 Pa. 402, 690 A.2d 1146, 1149 (1997) (claim for loss of consortium arises  
from marital relationship); Quinn v. Pittsburgh, 243 Pa. 521, 90 A. 353, 354 (1914) (only spouse

may recover for loss of companionship). See also Department of Public Welfare v. Schultz, 579 Pa. 164, 168, 855 A.2d 753, 755 (Pa. 2004) (“Damages for loss of consortium are available only to spouses, and do not include a parent's loss of society and companionship of her child.”).

4. Thus, Count II fails as a matter of law, and it should be stricken from the Complaint.

WHEREFORE, Defendant requests that this Honorable Court sustain his Preliminary Objections.

**JURY TRIAL DEMANDED ON ALL COUNTS.**

**DAVIES, McFARLAND & CARROLL, P.C.**

By:



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**BRIEF IN SUPPORT OF PRELIMINARY OBJECTIONS**

And now, comes the Defendant, Robert Boron, M.D., by through and his attorneys,  
Davies, McFarland & Carroll, P.C., and file the following Brief in Support of Preliminary  
Objections, stating as follows:

**BACKGROUND**

Plaintiffs filed the within medical malpractice action. The second count of the Complaint  
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right for the loss of their son's consortium, services, society and companionship, for past and  
future medical expenses, and for their own lost work.

**ARGUMENT**

**DEMURRER, A PARENT DOES NOT HAVE A CLAIM  
FOR LOSS OF CONSORTIUM FOR A CHILD**

Damages for loss of consortium are available only to spouses, and do not include a  
parent's loss of society and companionship of her child. See Cleveland v. Johns-Manville Corp.,

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In Schroeder, the appellants were the parents of a fetus which was aborted during the course of medical treatment for the mother. There, holding that the parents had put forth no cause of action for loss of consortium for child, the Superior Court stated:

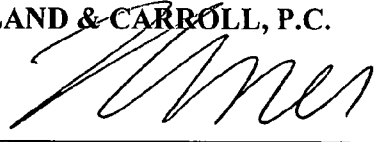
We conclude that because there is no constitutional mandate compelling us to recognize a cause of action for loss of filial consortium, because there is presently no legal basis for allowing the cause of action, because there is no general or growing consensus that such a cause of action should be established, and because to allow such a cause of action is a policy determination which can most thoroughly and representatively be considered by the legislature, **we do not recognize a parent's cause of action for loss of a child's consortium due to tortious interference of a third party.**

Schroeder v. Ear, Nose and Throat Associates of Lehigh Valley, Inc. 383 Pa. Super. 440, 444, 557 A.2d 21, 22 - 23 (Pa. Super. 1989).

WHEREFORE, Defendant requests that this Honorable Court sustain his Preliminary Objections.

**DAVIES, McFARLAND & CARROLL, P.C.**

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Defendants.

**ORDER OF COURT**

AND NOW, this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2007, it is hereby ORDERED that  
Defendant's Preliminary Objections are hereby sustained. Count II for loss of consortium is  
stricken from the Complaint.

**BY THE COURT:**

\_\_\_\_\_, J.

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**STIPULATION TO AMEND COUNT II  
OF PLAINTIFFS' COMPLAINT**

Filed on behalf of PLAINTIFFS

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MEDICAL CENTER,

Defendants.

CIVIL ACTION—MEDICAL  
PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY ACTION

Case No.: 07-619-CD

**STIPULATION TO AMEND COUNT II OF PLAINTIFFS' COMPLAINT**

AND NOW, comes Plaintiffs, Derek Prebble, a minor, by and through his parents and natural guardians, Lavina and Gerald Prebble; and Lavina and Gerald Prebble, individually ("Plaintiffs"), by and through their counsel, ROSEN LOUIK & PERRY, P.C., together with Defendant, DuBois Regional Medical Center ("Defendant DuBois Regional"), by and through their counsel, THOMSON RHODES & COWIE, P.C., and hereby stipulate to amend COUNT II of Plaintiffs' Complaint, filed on or about April 20, 2007, by substituting COUNT II, attached hereto and made a part hereof.

CONSENTED TO:

ROSEN LOUIK & PERRY, PC.

By: 

Neil R. Rosen, Esquire  
Elizabeth L. Jenkins, Esquire  
Attorneys for Plaintiffs

THOMSON RHODES & COWIE, P.C.

By: 

David R. Johnson, Esquire  
Brad R. Korinski, Esquire  
Attorneys for Defendant, DuBois Regional

## COUNT II

**LAVINA and GERALD PREBBLE v. GEORGE KOSCO, M.D.; ROBERT BORON, M.D.; DuBOIS RADIOLOGY, INC.; and DuBOIS REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER**

38. Plaintiffs incorporate by reference and make a part of this Count all the paragraphs set forth above.

39. As a further result of the conduct of Defendants and their agents, ostensible agents, servants and/or employees as set forth above, Parent-Plaintiffs have suffered the loss of services of their child, Derek Prebble, and will suffer similar loss in the future.

40. As a further result of the conduct of Defendants and their agents, ostensible agents, servants and/or employees as set forth above, Parent-Plaintiffs have been forced to expend large sums of money for doctors, hospital and other items necessary for their child's proper care and treatment, and may be forced to expend similar sums for like items in the future.

41. As a further result of the conduct of Defendants, their agents, servants, ostensible agents and/or employees, Parent-Plaintiffs have been forced to miss work and have suffered the loss of substantial sums of money that they would have otherwise earned.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs claim damages from Defendants in a sum in excess of the arbitrational limits of this court and demands a jury trial.

ROSEN LOUIK & PERRY, P.C.

By: 

Neil R. Rosen, Esquire  
Elizabeth L. Jenkins, Esquire  
Attorneys for Plaintiffs

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the within STIPULATION TO AMEND COUNT II OF PLAINTIFFS' COMPLAINT, was served upon all counsel of record by United States first-class mail, postage prepaid, or hand delivery, on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2007, as follows:

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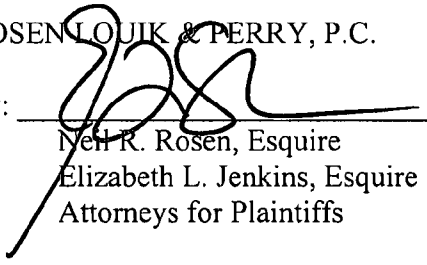
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DuBois Radiology, Inc.  
145 Hospital Avenue, Suite 205  
DuBois, PA 15801

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**PRAECIPE FOR APPEARANCE**

Filed on behalf of Robert Boron, M.D.,  
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Counsel of record for this party:

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Defendants	)	

**PRAECIPE FOR APPEARANCE**


To: Prothonotary of Clearfield County

Kindly enter our appearance on behalf of Robert Boron, M.D., Defendant in the above captioned case.

Daniel P. Carroll, Esquire, PA ID #20601, will handle this case.

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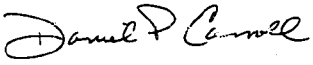
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CIVIL DIVISION

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Code No. 007

**PRAECIPE FOR ENTRY OF  
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Filed on Behalf of Defendant, DUBOIS  
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Counsel of Record for this Party:

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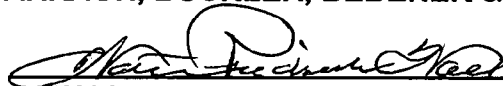
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Please enter the appearance of WALTER FREDRICK WALL, ESQUIRE of the law  
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on behalf of Defendant, DuBois Radiology, Inc., in the above-captioned action.

**MEYER, DARRAGH, BUCKLER, BEBENEK & ECK, PLLC**

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PRAECIPE FOR APPEARANCE

Filed on behalf of:

Robert Boron, M.D.

Counsel of Record for this party:

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**PRAECIPE FOR APPEARANCE**

TO: Prothonotary of Clearfield County

Kindly enter our appearance on behalf of Defendant, Robert Boron, M.D. in the  
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O'BRIEN RULIS & BOCHICCHIO, LLC



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Christopher C. Rulis



**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the within  
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**PRAECIPE FOR WITHDRAWAL OF  
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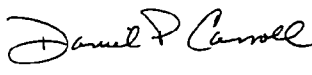
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**PRAECIPE FOR SUBSTITUTION  
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CIVIL DIVISION

NO.: GD07-619CD

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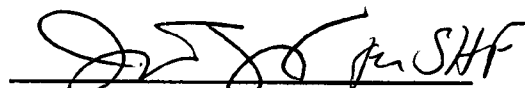
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Campbell for the Appearance of Samuel H. Foreman, Esquire and the law firm of Weber  
Gallagher Simpson Stapleton Fires & Newby LLP, on behalf of Defendant, George M. Kosko,  
M.D., in the above-captioned action.

Respectfully submitted,

MILLER KISTLER CAMPBELL

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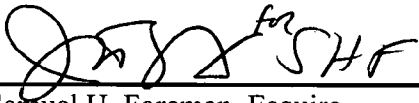
  
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**PRAECIPE FOR WITHDRAWAL OF APPEARANCE**

**TO: Prothonotary of Clearfield County**

Kindly withdrawal our appearance on behalf of Defendant DuBois Regional Medical Center.

Thomson, Rhodes & Cowie, P.C.

By: 

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**PRAECIPE FOR ENTRY OF APPEARANCE**

Kindly enter our appearance on behalf of Defendant DuBois Regional Medical Center, one of the Defendants.

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**RAWLE & HENDERSON, LLP.**

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I, Deborah S. Baird, Esquire, attorney for defendant, DuBois Regional Medical Center do hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the Withdrawal/Entry of Appearance was sent to the following parties by First Class, U.S. Mail on the date below:

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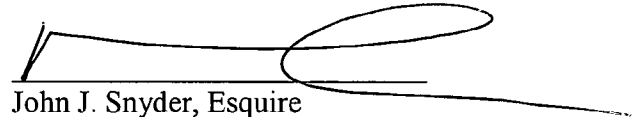
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John J. Snyder, Esquire  
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Attorneys for Defendant,  
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**NOTICE TO PLEAD**

To: Plaintiffs

You are hereby required to  
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within twenty (20) days of the date of  
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JANET K. MEUB, ESQUIRE

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**PRELIMINARY OBJECTIONS  
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IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF CLEARFIELD COUNTY,  
PENNSYLVANIA

DEREK PREBBLE, et al.,	:	CIVIL DIVISION – Medical
	:	Professional Liability Action
Plaintiffs,	:	
	:	Case No. 07-619-CD
vs.	:	
	:	(412) 566-1717
GEORGE KOSCO, M.D., et al.,	:	
	:	JURY TRIAL DEMANDED
Defendants.	:	
	:	

**PRELIMINARY OBJECTIONS**

Defendant, ROBERT BORON, M.D., by and through counsel, O'BRIEN RULIS & BOCHICCHIO, LLC, files the following Preliminary Objections to plaintiff's Complaint:

1. Plaintiffs have filed the within medical malpractice action against defendant radiologists, Robert Boron, M.D. and George Kosco, M.D., and DuBois Regional Medical Center, alleging that the defendants failed to diagnose and treat plaintiff-minor's right wrist fracture in September 2002.

2. Plaintiffs allege that as a result of a four year delay in diagnosis, minor-plaintiff was forced to undergo "arthroscopic surgery of his right wrist with triangular fibrocartilage complex debridement, skeletal fixation of the right scaphoid, with a screw placement, and a fluoroscopic examination of the right wrist." (Complaint, ¶ 32).

**DEMURRER – Pa.R.C.P. 1028(a)(4)**

4. Defendant incorporates by reference Paragraph 1 and 3 above as if fully set forth herein.

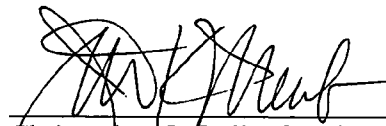
5. Pennsylvania Rule of Civil Procedure 1028(a)(4) provides that a defendant may move to strike a Complaint for legal insufficiency.

6. Count II of plaintiffs' Complaint asserts a cause of action for loss of filial consortium in that plaintiff-parents, Lavina and Gerald Prebble, seek damages for the loss of services, society and companionship of their child, minor-plaintiff Derek Prebble.

7. Pennsylvania law does not recognize filial consortium as a legal cause of action. Schroeder v. Ear, Nose and Throat Assoc. of Lehigh Valley, Inc., 557 A.2d 21 (Pa. Super. 1989).

WHEREFORE, defendant, Robert Boron, M.D., respectfully requests that Count II be dismissed from this case with prejudice.

O'BRIEN, RULIS & BOCHICCHIO, LLC

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Christopher C. Rulis, Esquire  
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Counsel for Defendant,  
Robert Boron, M.D.

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**PRELIMINARY OBJECTIONS**

Defendant, ROBERT BORON, M.D., by and through counsel, O'BRIEN RULIS & BOCHICCHIO, LLC, files the following Brief in Support of Preliminary Objections:

*I. Facts*

Minor-plaintiff, Derek Prebble, fell and injured his right wrist on September 30, 2002. He presented to defendant DuBois Regional Medical Center ('the hospital') where a right wrist x-ray was performed. Co-defendant, George M. Kosco, M.D. ("Dr. Kosco"), interpreted the x-ray as showing no evidence of a fracture or dislocation. Minor-plaintiff was diagnosed with a sprain, instructed to elevate his wrist and apply an ace wrap. Upon discharge, he was directed to contact his primary care physician should he have any problems.

Plaintiffs' allege that on October 2, 2002, minor-plaintiff presented to his primary care physician with complaints of constant pain in his right wrist, swelling and bruising. He returned a second time to his primary care physician on October 9, 2002 with complaints of pain and swelling, and was sent to defendant hospital for another x-ray.

Defendant Robert Boron, M.D., who interpreted the October 9, 2002 x-ray, identified a “faint radiolucent line through the mid aspect of the navicular bone” but attributed this finding to “artifact.” Minor-plaintiff was diagnosed with torn ligaments and placed in a splint.

Four years later, in January 2006, minor-plaintiff was required to participate in weight-lifting exercises in gym class. Lifting a twenty-five pound weight, minor-plaintiff experienced a sharp pain and tearing in his right wrist. Minor-plaintiff’s primary care doctor sent him for x-rays. A January 14, 2006 x-ray interpreted by Dr. Ali Shah revealed “an irregularity in the navicular carpal bone” . Dr. Shah ordered radiographs of the right wrist with special views of the navicular bone. New films reviewed and interpreted by Dr. Shah on January 17, 2006, revealed a healed fracture of the navicular carpal bone. A subsequent MRI found a sclerotic healing fracture.

Plaintiffs allege that the defendant radiologists misinterpreted the 2002 x-rays and that as a result the fracture never fully healed requiring “arthroscopic surgery with triangular fibrocartilage complex debridement, skeletal fixation of the right scaphoid with a screw placement, and fluoroscopic examination of the right wrist.

Plaintiffs filed the instant medical malpractice action on April 20, 2007, seeking damages for pain and suffering, compensatory damages, and loss of filial consortium.

## *II. Argument*

Count II of plaintiffs’ Complaint asserts a cause of action for loss of filial consortium in that plaintiff-parents, Lavina and Gerald Prebble, seek damages for the loss of services, society and comfort of their child, minor-plaintiff Derek Prebble. Pennsylvania law does not recognize filial consortium as a legal cause of action.

Schroeder v. Ear, Nose and Throat Assoc. of Lehigh Valley, Inc., 557 A.2d 21 (Pa. Super. 1989).

The Pennsylvania Supreme Court first stated in Quinn v. City of Pittsburgh, 90 A. 353 (Pa. 1914), that claims for loss of consortium are limited to spouses and do not extend to the loss of a child's consortium. The law remains unchanged. See e.g. Schroeder v. Ear, Nose and Throat Assoc., 557 A.2d 21 (Pa. Super 1989), appeal denied, 567 A.2d 653 (Pa. 1989); Brower by Brower v. City of Philadelphia, 557 A.2d 48 (Pa. Cmwlth. 1989), appeal denied, 575 A.2d 569 (Pa. 1990).

In Schroeder, *supra*, the Pennsylvania Superior Court reasoned as follows:

We conclude that because there is no constitutional mandate compelling us to recognize a cause of action for loss of filial consortium, because there is presently no legal basis for allowing the cause of action, because there is no general or growing consensus that such a cause of action should be established, and because to allow such a cause of action is a policy determination which can most thoroughly and representatively be considered by the legislature, we do not recognize a parent's cause of action for loss of a child's consortium due to tortious interference of a third party.

*Id.*, 557 A.2d at 23, paraphrasing Steiner by Steiner v. Bell Telephone Co., 517 A.2d 1348, 1357 (Pa. Super. 1986), *affd*, 540 A.2d 266 (Pa. 1988).

### *III. Conclusion*

Pennsylvania recognizes no claim for loss of filial consortium. Therefore, defendant Robert Boron, M.D.'s Preliminary Objections to plaintiffs' Complaint should be sustained and Count II should be dismissed as to all defendants with prejudice.

Respectfully submitted,



JANET K. MEUB

Counsel for Defendant Robert Boron, M.D.



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**ORDER OF COURT**

AND NOW, this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2007, upon consideration of defendant Robert Boron, M.D.'s Preliminary Objections, briefs in support, briefs in opposition, and oral argument, it is hereby ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED that said Preliminary Objections are SUSTAINED. Count II of plaintiffs' Complaint is dismissed with prejudice.

BY THE COURT:

\_\_\_\_\_, J.

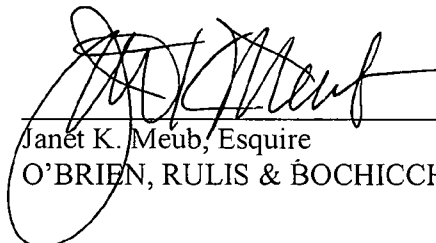
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I, the undersigned, hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the within **PRELIMINARY OBJECTIONS** and **BRIEF IN SUPPORT** has been served via first class United States mail, postage prepaid, on this 2nd day of July, 2007, upon the following counsel of record:

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**PRAECIPE FOR ORAL  
ARGUMENT**

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**PRAECIPE FOR ORAL ARGUMENT**

TO THE COURT ADMINISTRATOR:

Kindly schedule oral argument of Defendant Robert Boron, M.D.'s Preliminary  
Objections to plaintiffs' Complaint for the next available argument date.

Respectfully submitted,

O'BRIEN, RULIS & BOCHICCHIO, LLC

  
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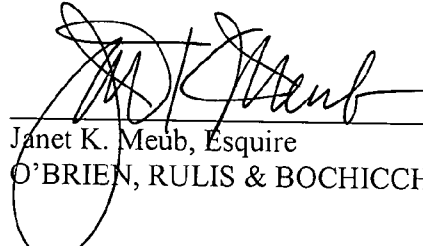
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**SCHEDULING ORDER**

AND NOW, upon Praecept for Argument, is hereby ORDERED that oral argument on defendant Robert Boron, M.D.'s Preliminary Objections is scheduled for the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2007, at \_\_\_\_ a.m./p.m. before the Honorable \_\_\_\_\_.

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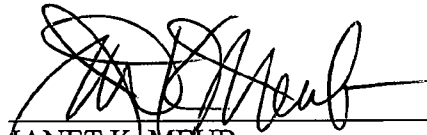
**PRAECIPE FOR WITHDRAWAL OF PRELIMINARY OBJECTIONS**

TO THE COURT ADMINISTRATOR:

Kindly withdraw Defendant Robert Boron, M.D.'s Preliminary Objections to  
Plaintiffs' Complaint filed with the Court on July 2, 2007.

Respectfully submitted,

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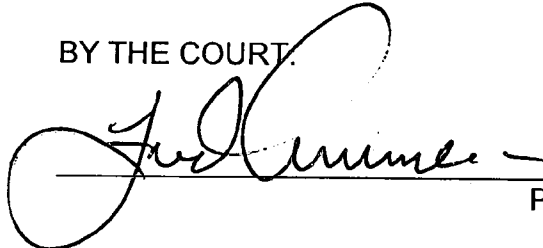
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**ORDER OF COURT**

NOW THIS 12 day of September, 2007 based upon the Stipulation  
of Counsel of Record attached hereto as Addendum A1 and in accordance with the  
Pennsylvania Rule of Civil Procedure 229, the Court does hereby ORDER, DIRECT and  
DECREE:

1. Defendant, DuBois Radiologists, Inc., a Professional Corporation, is hereby  
dismissed as a party in the above-captioned matter.
2. The Prothonotary is directed to strike DuBois Radiologists, Inc., from the  
caption herein.
3. The case will proceed as to the remaining Defendants.

BY THE COURT.

  
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**STIPULATION OF COUNSEL**

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**STIPULATION OF COUNSEL**

NOW COMES the Undersigned, Counsel of Record in the above-captioned matter  
and state as follows:

1. The above captioned matter was commenced by the filing of a Complaint on  
or about April 20, 2007.
2. Defendant, DuBois Radiologist, Inc., a Professional Corporation has  
executed an Affidavit setting forth that there is no insurance coverage applicable to the  
allegations set forth in the Complaint, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 1.
3. As a result and pursuant to Pennsylvania Rule of Civil Procedure 229,  
Counsel for the Plaintiffs has agreed to dismiss Defendant, DuBois Radiologist, Inc., a  
Professional Corporation from this action.

4. The parties hereto, by their signature below, Stipulate as to the dismissal of all claims against DuBois Radiologists, Inc., it's officers, directors, agents, servants and employees other than those allegations specifically directed at Defendants George M. Kosco, M.D. and Robert Boron, M.D. in the above captioned matter; with this matter to proceed as to the remaining parties.

5. It is agreed that the signature pages hereto may be individually executed and attached hereto to form an original.

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Counsel for Plaintiffs

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**TRACEY BENSON, ESQUIRE**  
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*Substitution of Counsel*  
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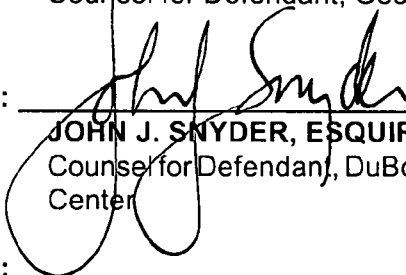
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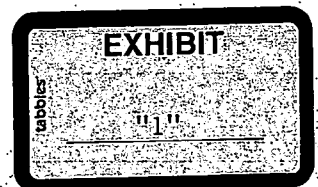
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PREBBLE, in their own right,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

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Defendants.

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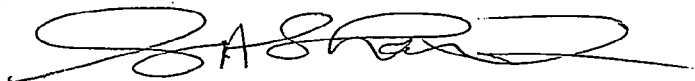
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NOW COMES Ghazanfar A. Shah, M.D. and after being administered an oath,  
states as follows:

1. I, Ghazanfar A. Shah, M.D., am the President and Secretary and the Majority Shareholder in the Professional Corporation, DuBois Radiologists, Inc. (identified as DuBois Radiology, Inc., in the above caption).
2. The Complaint filed in this matter alleges liability on the basis of actions and/or inactions taken by employees of DuBois Radiologists, Inc., during the time frame of September 30, 2002 through October 9, 2002.
3. DuBois Radiologists, Inc., did not carry Professional Liability coverage at the time of the alleged incidents or at any time subsequent thereto that provides coverage in response to these allegations directed at DuBois Radiologists, Inc.
4. DuBois Radiologists, Inc., has no other assets other than office furniture, including computers and related furnishings and, at any given time, accounts receivables.

5. DuBois Radiologists, Inc., does not own any diagnostic equipment utilized in the practice of radiology.



Ghazanfar A. Shah, M.D.  
President/Secretary of DuBois Radiologists, Inc.

Sworn to and subscribed to before me  
this 18<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2007.

  
NOTARY PUBLIC

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Deborah A. Wain, Notary Public  
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TO THE PROTHONOTARY:

I, Walter Fredrick Wall, Esquire, of the law firm of MEYER, DARRAGH, BUCKLER, BEBENEK & ECK, PLLC, hereby certify that on this **20<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2007**, I have served a certified copy of the Order of Court of September 12, 2007 dismissing Defendant, DuBois Radiology, Inc., as a party in the above-captioned matter upon all counsel/parties of record, by mailing a true and correct copy of same by United States first class mail, postage prepaid as follows:

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NOW, April 24, 2007 AT 11:30 AM SERVED THE WITHIN COMPLAINT & CERTIFICATE OF MERIT ON GEORGE KOSCO, M.D. DEFENDANT AT 100 HOSPITAL AVE., DUBOIS, CLEARFIELD COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, BY HANDING TO GREG VOLPE, RISK MANAGEMENT A TRUE AND ATTESTED COPY OF THE ORIGINAL COMPLAINT & CERTIFICATE OF MERIT AND MADE KNOWN THE CONTENTS THEREOF.

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NOW, May 01, 2007 AT 11:00 AM SERVED THE WITHIN COMPLAINT & CERTIFICATE OF MERIT ON ROBERT BORON, M.D., c/o DuBois Regional Medical Center DEFENDANT AT 127 W. PAULINE DRIVE, CLEARFIELD, CLEARFIELD COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, BY HANDING TO ROBOT BORON, M.D., DEFENDANT A TRUE AND ATTESTED COPY OF THE ORIGINAL COMPLAINT & CERTIFICATE OF MERIT AND MADE KNOWN THE CONTENTS THEREOF.

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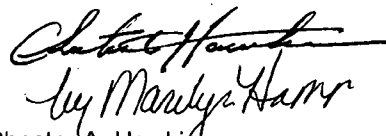
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Defendant, Dr. George Kosco, by and through his attorneys, Samuel H. Foreman, Esquire and the law firm of Weber Gallagher Simpson Stapleton Fires & Newby LLP, hereby notify the Court that their First Set of Interrogatories and First Request for Production of Documents have been served upon the Plaintiff, Derek Prebble, a Minor, by and through his Parents and Natural Guardians, Lavina and Gerald Prebble, and Lavina and Gerald Prebble, Individually, by mailing the originals of same to Plaintiffs' counsel, Neil Rosen, Esquire and Elizabeth L. Jenkins, Esquire, Rosen Louick & Perry, Suite 200, The Frick Building, Tenth Floor, 437 Grant Street, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania on October 17<sup>th</sup>, 2007.

Respectfully submitted,

WEBER GALLAGHER SIMPSON  
STAPLETON FIRES & NEWBY LLP

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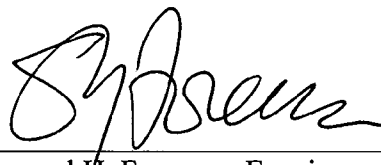
  
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing **NOTICE OF SERVICE OF DEFENDANTS' FIRST SET OF DISCOVERY REQUESTS DIRECTED TO THE PLAINTIFFS** has been served by first class U.S. mail, postage prepaid, this 17<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2007, upon the following parties:

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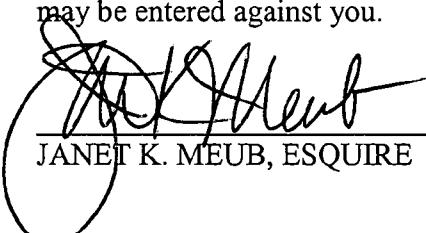
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Defendants.

**NOTICE TO PLEAD**

To: Plaintiffs

You are hereby required to  
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Matter within twenty (20) days of the  
date of service hereof or a judgment  
may be entered against you.

  
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JANET K. MEUB, ESQUIRE

CIVIL DIVISION – Medical  
Professional Liability Action

Case No. 07-619-CD

**ANSWER & NEW MATTER**

Filed on behalf of Defendant:  
Robert Boron, M.D.

Counsel of record for this party:

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**ANSWER**

Defendant, ROBERT BORON, M.D. (“Defendant Boron”), by and through counsel, O’BRIEN RULIS & BOCHICCHIO, LLC, files the following Answer to plaintiff’s Complaint:

1. Denied. Defendant Boron is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth or falsity of the allegations contained in paragraph 1 of plaintiffs’ Complaint. The same are therefore denied, and strict proof is demanded at the time of trial.

2-3. The allegations contained in paragraphs 2 and 3 of plaintiffs’ Complaint are directed to a part other than the answering defendant; therefore, no response is necessary.

4. Admitted.

5. Admitted.

6 - 9. The allegations contained in paragraphs 6 through 9 of plaintiffs’ Complaint are directed to a party other than the answering defendant; therefore, no response is necessary.

10. Admitted.



11. Admitted in part and denied in part. It is admitted that DuBois Regional Medical Center contracted with DuBois Radiology to read and interpret x-rays performed on the public, including minor-plaintiff. Defendant Boron is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the balance of the allegations contained in paragraph 11 of plaintiffs' Complaint. The same are therefore denied and strict proof is demanded at the time of trial.

12. Denied. The allegations contained in paragraph 12 of plaintiffs' Complaint are denied. Defendant Boron specifically denies all allegations of agency, ostensible agency, employment and servitude.

13. Admitted in part and denied in part. Defendant Boron admits that he was an employee of DuBois Radiology. Defendant is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth or falsity of the balance of the allegations contained in paragraph 13 of plaintiffs' Complaint. The same are therefore denied and strict proof is demanded at the time of trial.

14 - 19. Denied. Defendant Boron denies the allegations contained in paragraphs 14 through 19 of plaintiffs' Complaint to the extent that they are incomplete as compared to, or inconsistent with, the medical records of DuBois Regional Medical Center.

20 - 27. Denied. Defendant Boron is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth or falsity of the allegations contained in paragraphs 20 through 27 of plaintiffs' Complaint. The same are therefore denied, and strict proof is demanded at the time of trial.

28 - 29. Denied. Defendant Boron specifically denies all allegations of negligence.

30 (a) – (h). Paragraph 30 (a) – (h) of plaintiffs' Complaint is directed to another defendant; therefore, no response is required.

31 (a) – (h). Denied. Defendant Boron denies the allegations contained in paragraph 31 (a) through (h) of plaintiffs' Complaint. Defendant Boron specifically denies all allegations of negligence, agency, ostensible agency, employment, and servitude.

32. Denied. The allegations contained in paragraph 32 of plaintiffs' Complaint are denied. Defendant Boron specifically denies all allegations of negligence.

33. Denied. Defendant Boron is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth or falsity of the allegations contained in paragraph 33 of plaintiffs' Complaint. The same are therefore denied and strict proof is demanded at the time of trial.

34. Denied. Defendant Boron denies the allegations contained in paragraph 34 of plaintiffs' Complaint. Defendant Boron specifically denies all allegations of negligence, agency, ostensible agency, employment and/or servitude.

35-36. Denied. Defendant Boron is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth or falsity of the allegations contained in paragraphs 35 and 36 of plaintiffs' Complaint. Therefore, the same are denied and strict proof is demanded at the time of trial.

37. Denied. Defendant Boron is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth or falsity of the allegations contained in paragraph 37 of plaintiffs' Complaint. The same are therefore denied and strict proof is demanded at the time of trial.

WHEREFORE, Defendant, ROBERT BORON, M.D., requests judgment in his favor and against the plaintiffs.

## COUNT II

### **LAVINA and GERALD PREBBLE v. GEORGE KOSCO, M.D.; ROBERT BORON, M.D.; and DUBOIS REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER**

38. Defendant, ROBERT BORON, M.D., incorporates by reference his responses and affirmative averments contained in paragraphs 1 through 37 of this Answer as if fully set forth herein.

39-41. Denied. Defendant Boron specifically denies all allegations of negligence, agency, ostensible agency, employment and/or servitude contained in paragraphs 39 through 41 of plaintiffs' Complaint.

WHEREFORE, defendant, ROBERT BORON, M.D., respectfully requests judgment in his favor and against the plaintiffs.

### **NEW MATTER**

42. Defendant, ROBERT BORON, M.D., incorporates his responses and affirmative averments set forth in Paragraphs 1 through 41, including all subparagraphs therein, of this Answer, as if the same were set forth at length herein.

43. Plaintiffs' claims are barred by any and all applicable statutes of limitation under Pennsylvania law.

44. Plaintiffs failed to mitigate damages, as such may be shown by the evidence developed in discovery or introduced at the time of trial.

45. To the extent justified by the facts developed in discovery and/or the evidence introduced at the time of trial, Defendant Boron avers that the conduct of others

not a party to this action and/or factors beyond the control of Defendant caused or contributed to the alleged injuries and/or damages of plaintiffs.

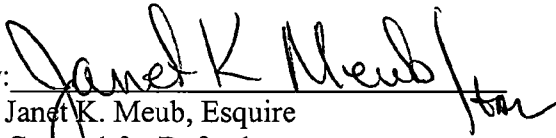
46. To the extent justified by the facts developed in discovery and/or the evidence introduced at the time of trial, Defendant Boron avers that the conduct of other actors beyond his control caused or contributed to the plaintiffs' alleged injuries and/or damages.

47. If, at the time of trial, it is established that plaintiffs caused or contributed to the injuries and conditions alleged herein by failing to provide an accurate and thorough medical history and/or failing to obtain medical treatment or recommended medical treatment, then Defendant Boron pleads assumption of the risk as an affirmative defense.

48. If, at the time of trial, it is established that plaintiffs caused or contributed to the injuries and conditions alleged herein by failing to provide accurate and thorough medical history and/or failing to obtain medical treatment or recommended medical treatment, then Defendant Boron pleads such contributory and/or comparative negligence as an affirmative defense.

Respectfully submitted,

O'BRIEN RULIS & BOCHICCHIO, LLC

By:   
Janet K. Meub, Esquire  
Counsel for Defendant,  
Robert Boron, M.D.

**VERIFICATION**

I, ROBERT BORON, M.D., verify that the statements made in the foregoing **ANSWER AND NEW MATTER** are true and correct to the best my knowledge, information and belief. I understand that these averments of fact are made subject to the penalties of 18 Purdons Consolidated Statutes §4904, relating to unsworn falsification to authorities.

  
ROBERT BORON, M.D.

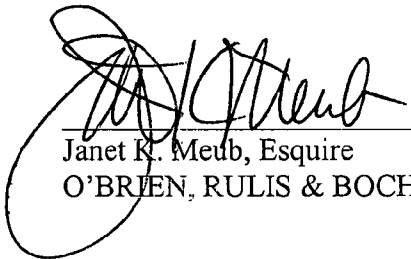
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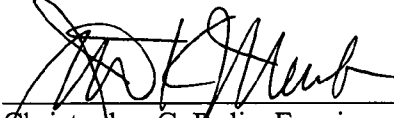
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BORON, M.D.; DuBOIS RADIOLOGY,  
INC.; and DuBOIS REGIONAL MEDICAL  
CENTER,

*Defendants.*

CIVIL ACTION—MEDICAL  
PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY ACTION

Case No.: 07-619-CD

**PLAINTIFFS' REPLY TO NEW  
MATTER OF DEFENDANT, ROBERT  
BORON, M.D.**

Filed on behalf of PLAINTIFFS

Counsel for PLAINTIFFS:

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**IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF CLEARFIELD COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

DEREK PREBBLE, a minor, by and  
through his parents and natural guardians,  
LAVINA and GERALD PREBBLE; and  
LAVINA and GERALD PREBBLE,  
individually,

Plaintiffs,

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AND NOW, come plaintiffs, Derek Prebble, a minor, by and through his parents and natural guardians, Lavina and Gerald Prebble and Lavina and Gerald Prebble, individually ("Plaintiffs"), by and through their undersigned counsel, ROSEN LOUIK & PERRY, P.C., and file the following Reply to New Matter contained in the "Answer and New Matter" filed on behalf of Defendant, Robert Boron, M.D. ("Defendant Boron"):

42. The allegation contained in paragraph re of Defendant Boron's New Matter is an incorporation paragraph, and therefore, no response is necessary.

43. The allegation contained in paragraph 43 of Defendant Boron's New Matter is a conclusion of law to which no response is necessary.

44. The allegation contained in paragraph 44 of Defendant Boron's New Matter is a conclusion of law to which no response is necessary.

45. The allegation contained in paragraph 45 of Defendant Boron's New Matter is a conclusion of law to which no response is necessary.

46. The allegation contained in paragraph 46 of Defendant Boron's New Matter is a conclusion of law to which no response is necessary.

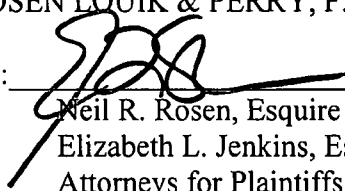
47. The allegation contained in paragraph 47 of Defendant Boron's New Matter is a conclusion of law to which no response is necessary.

48. The allegation contained in paragraph 48 of Defendant Boron's New Matter is a conclusion of law to which no response is necessary.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs request that judgment be entered in their favor as stated in Plaintiffs' Amended Complaint.

ROSEN LOUIK & PERRY, P.C.

By: \_\_\_\_\_

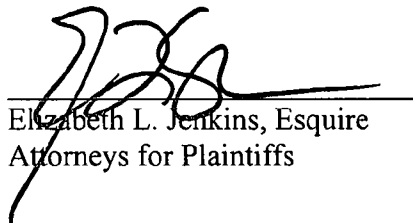
  
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## VERIFICATION

I, ELIZABETH L. JENKINS, ESQ., have read the foregoing PLAINTIFFS' REPLY TO NEW MATTER OF DEFENDANT, ROBERT BORON, M.D. The averments and/or denials contained therein are true and correct to the best of my personal knowledge or information and belief.

This statement and Verification are made subject to the penalties of 18 Pa.C.S. § 4904 relating to unsworn falsification to authorities, which statute provides that false statements are subject to criminal penalties.

Date: October 22, 2007



Elizabeth L. Jenkins, Esquire  
Attorneys for Plaintiffs

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the within PLAINTIFFS' REPLY TO NEW MATTER OF DEFENDANT, ROBERT BORON, M.D., was served upon all counsel of record by United States first-class mail, postage prepaid, or hand delivery, on the 23rd day of October, 2007, as follows:


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PHILA PA 19107

TELEPHONE: (215) 246-0900

SUPREME COURT ID # \_\_\_\_\_

ATTORNEY FOR: DEFENDANT

BY THE COURT:



William A. Shaw

Prothonotary/Clerk, Civil Division

11/26/2007

DATE: Friday, November 02, 2007

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Deputy

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TO: CUSTODIAN OF RECORDS FOR:

UPMC HEALTH PLAN  
112 WASHINGTON PLACE

PITTSBURGH, PA 15219

RE: 60743  
DEREK PREBBLE

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ID #00104964002

Any and all insurance records and PIP files, including but not limited to medical reports and/or records, claims, any and all correspondence, documentation supporting plaintiff's claim, payments including dates of payments, payee and reasons for payments, including any and all such items as may be stored in a computer database or otherwise in electronic form, pertaining to:

Dates Requested: up to and including the present.

Subject : DEREK PREBBLE

Social Security #: XXX-XX-4269

Date of Birth: 11-01-1989

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DRMC ORTHOPAEDICS  
WILLIAM HAGBERG, M.D.

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**TO: CUSTODIAN OF RECORDS FOR:**

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GATEWAY AREA MED. ASSOCS.  
P.O. BOX 348

DUBOIS, PA 15801

**RE: 60743**  
**DEREK PREBBLE**

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SUITE 311

DUBOIS, PA 15801

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**PRAECIPE FOR WITHDRAWAL OF APPEARANCE**

**TO: Prothonotary of Clearfield County**

Kindly withdrawal my appearance on behalf of Defendant DuBois Regional Medical  
Center.

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Kindly enter my appearance on behalf of Defendant DuBois Regional Medical Center,  
one of the Defendants.

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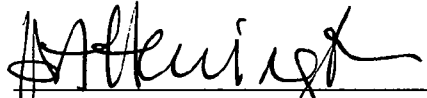
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DEREK PREBBLE, a minor, by and  
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GERALD PREBBLE, individually,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

GEORGE KOSCO, M.D.; ROBERT  
BORON, M.D., DuBOIS REGIONAL  
MEDICAL CENTER,

Defendants.

CIVIL DIVISION – Medical  
Professional Liability Action

Case No. 07-619-CD

**NOTICE OF SERVICE OF  
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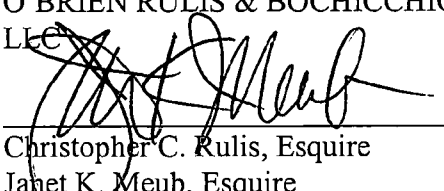
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**ANSWER AND NEW MATTER TO  
PLAINTIFFS' COMPLAINT**

Filed on behalf of George Kosco, M.D.,

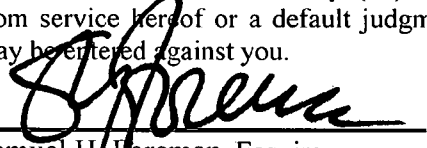
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To: Plaintiff

You are hereby notified to file a written  
response to the enclosed ANSWER AND  
NEW MATTER within twenty (20) days  
from service hereof or a default judgment  
may be entered against you.

  
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Samuel H. Foreman, Esquire,  
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REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER

Defendants.

**ANSWER AND NEW MATTER TO PLAINTIFFS' COMPLAINT**

AND NOW, comes the Defendant George Kosco, M.D., by and through his attorneys,  
Samuel H. Foreman, Esquire and the law firm of Weber Gallagher Simpson Stapleton Fires &  
Newby, LLP files the following Answer and New Matter and in support thereof avers as follows:

1. After a reasonable investigation, the Defendant is without sufficient knowledge or  
information to form a belief as to the truth or falsity of the averments set forth within paragraph 1  
of Plaintiffs' Complaint. The same are therefore denied.

2.-3. The allegations contained within paragraphs 2 and 3 of Plaintiffs'  
Complaint are admitted.

4., 5. The Defendant is without sufficient information to form a belief as to the

truth or falsity of the averments set forth within paragraphs 4 and 5 of Plaintiffs' Complaint. The same are therefore denied.

6., 7. By Stipulation, DuBois Radiology has been dropped from the Complaint, and, upon information and belief, no response is required for paragraphs 6 and 7.

8. – 13. The Defendant is without sufficient information to form a belief as to the truth or falsity of the averments set forth within paragraphs 8 through 13 of Plaintiffs' Complaint. The same are therefore denied.

14. The allegations contained within paragraph 14 of Plaintiffs' Complaint are admitted in part and denied in part. It is admitted that on September 30, 2002, Plaintiff Derek Prebble was presented to DuBois Regional Hospital with various complaints, the nature and extent of which are more fully and accurately set forth within DuBois Regional Hospital's office records, which records speak for themselves. Any allegations to the contrary are hereby denied.

15. The allegations contained within paragraph 15 of Plaintiffs' Complaint are admitted in part and denied in part. It is admitted that on September 30, 2002 Dr. Kosco interpreted a right wrist X-Ray and made certain diagnoses and recommendations, the nature and extent of which are more fully and accurately set forth in the hospital records, which records speak for themselves. Any allegations to the contrary are hereby denied.

16. Defendant is without sufficient information to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations of the corresponding paragraph of Plaintiff's Complaint. It is admitted that Plaintiff Derrek Prebble was discharged from DuBois Regional Medical Center. Defendant otherwise denies the allegations of paragraph 16 of Plaintiffs' Complaint.

17.-27. After a reasonable investigation, Defendant Kosco is without sufficient knowledge or information to form a belief as to the truth and falsity of the averments set forth

within paragraphs 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26 and 27 of Plaintiffs' Complaint. The same are therefore denied.

28.-29. The allegations within paragraphs 28 and 29 of plaintiff's Complaint are denied.

30. The allegations contained within paragraph 30 and its subparagraphs are denied. On the contrary, Defendant Kosco avers that all times pertinent hereto, he acted in a careful and competent fashion with all the care and skill normally exercised by physicians practicing in his specialty under the same or similar circumstances. Defendant otherwise denies the allegations of this paragraph of Plaintiffs' Complaint.

31. Defendant Kosco is without sufficient knowledge or information to form a belief as to the truth or falsity of the averments set forth within paragraph 31 and its subparagraphs of Plaintiffs' Complaint. The same are therefore denied.

32. The allegations within paragraph 32 of Plaintiffs' Complaint are denied.

33. After a reasonable investigation, Defendant Kosco is without sufficient knowledge or information to form a belief as to the truth and falsity of the averments set forth within paragraph 33 and its subparagraphs of Plaintiffs' Complaint. The same are therefore denied.

34.-37. The allegations within paragraphs 34, 35, 36 and 37 of Plaintiffs' Complaint are denied.

WHEREFORE, Defendant, George Kosco, M.D., denies that he is liable to Plaintiffs for any sum or sums whatsoever and demand the entry of judgment in his favor.

**COUNT I – LOSS OF CONSORTIUM**  
**LAVINA and GERALD PREBBLE vs. GEORGE KOSCO, M.D.**

38. The Defendant incorporates herein by reference his answers to paragraphs 1 through 37 above as though the same are set forth at length therein.

39-41. The Defendant declines to respond to the averments contained within paragraphs 39, 40 and 41 of Plaintiffs' Complaint, as the same contain conclusions of law to which no response is required. To the extent that a response may be deemed necessary, after a reasonable investigation, the Defendant is without sufficient knowledge or information to form a belief as to the truth or falsity of said averments. The same are therefore denied.

WHEREFORE, Defendant, George Kosco, M.D., denies that he is liable to Plaintiffs in any sum or sums whatsoever and demands the entry of judgment in his favor.

**NEW MATTER**

AND NOW comes the defendant, George Kosco, M.D., and files the following New Matter averring as follows:

1. If Plaintiffs sustained the injuries or damages alleged in their Complaint, which are denied, then it is averred that said injuries or damages were caused by the operation of nature, and not by any acts or omissions on the part of this Defendant.

2. If Plaintiffs sustained the injuries or damages alleged in their Complaint, which are denied, it is averred that said injuries or damages were not caused or contributed to by any conduct on the part of Dr. Kosco. To the extent that such injuries or damages were caused or contributed to by the conduct of persons, firms, or corporations over which this Defendant had



no control, nor right nor duty to control, this Defendant is not responsible for nor liable for said injuries or damages.

3. If Plaintiffs sustained the injuries or damages alleged in their Complaint, which are denied, then said injuries or damages were caused by the superseding or intervening negligence of others.

4. Defendant Kosco incorporates by reference paragraphs 1 through 41 of this Answer as if fully set forth herein.

5. Plaintiffs' Complaint fails to state a claim upon which relief can be granted.

6. Plaintiffs' Complaint is barred by the applicable statute of limitations.

7. Defendant Kosco pleads the affirmative defense of comparative negligence to the extent that the evidence demonstrates that Plaintiffs acted in a manner or failed to act in a reasonable and prudent manner or in a manner harmful to Plaintiffs' health and welfare.

8. To the extent the evidence shows Plaintiffs failed to mitigate their damages, these Defendants plead failure to mitigate damages as an affirmative defense.

9. Section 105 of the MCare Act, 40 P.S. §1303.105 provides that in "the absence of a special contract in writing, a healthcare provider is neither a warrantor nor a guarantor of a cure." This provision is pleaded as an affirmative defense insofar as there was no contract in writing in this case.

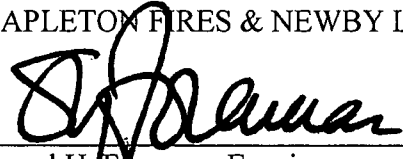
10. Defendant Kosco raises all affirmative defenses set forth or available as a result of Medical Care Availability and Reduction of Error Act, 40 P.S. §1303 *et seq.*

WHEREFORE, Defendant, George Kosco, M.D., denies that he is liable to Plaintiffs for any sum or sums whatsoever and demands the entry of judgment in his behalf.

Respectfully submitted,

WEBER GALLAGHER SIMPSON  
STAPLETON FIRES & NEWBY LLP

By:

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Samuel H. Foreman, Esquire  
Attorneys for Defendant, Dr. George Kosco


**VERIFICATION**

I, George Kosco, M.D., hereby verify that the statements set forth in the foregoing ANSWER AND NEW MATTER are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

I understand that false statements made herein are subject to the penalties of 18 Pa.C.S. Section 4904, relating to unsworn falsification to authorities.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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George Kosco, M.D.

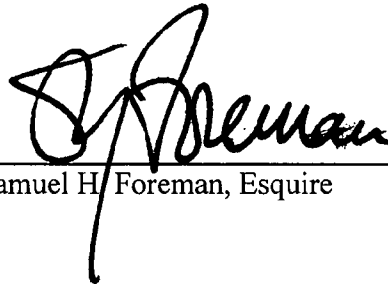
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I hereby certify that the foregoing ANSWER AND NEW MATTER was served  
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Samuel H. Foreman, Esquire

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INDIVIDUALLY

PLAINTIFFS

V.

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ROBERT BORON, M.D.,  
AND DUBOIS REGIONAL MEDICAL  
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DEFENDANTS

CIVIL ACTION – MEDICAL  
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ACTION

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ANSWER OF DUBOIS  
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TO PLAINTIFFS'  
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<b>AND NATURAL GUARDIANS,</b>	:	<b>ACTION</b>
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<b>AND</b>	:	
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<b>ROBERT BORON, M.D.,</b>	:	
<b>AND DUBOIS REGIONAL MEDICAL</b>	:	
<b>CENTER</b>	:	
<b>DEFENDANTS</b>	:	

1. After reasonable investigation, defendant is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations set forth in this paragraph. Thus, said allegations are denied and strict proof thereof is demanded at trial.

2. The allegations set forth in these paragraphs are not directed to answering defendant and accordingly, no answer is required.

3. The allegations set forth in these paragraphs are not directed to answering defendant and accordingly, no answer is required.

4. The allegations set forth in these paragraphs are not directed to answering defendant and accordingly, no answer is required.

<sup>1</sup> Please note that former defendant, Dubois Radiology Inc. was dismissed as a party by stipulation on September 13, 2007 and has been omitted from the caption.

5. The allegations set forth in these paragraphs are not directed to answering defendant and accordingly, no answer is required.

6. The allegations set forth in these paragraphs are not directed to answering defendant and accordingly, no answer is required.

7. The allegations set forth in these paragraphs are not directed to answering defendant and accordingly, no answer is required.

8. Admitted.

9. Admitted.

10. The allegations set forth in these paragraphs are not directed to answering defendant and accordingly, no answer is required.

11. Denied. All allegations of agency, ostensible agency and servitude are specifically denied.

12. The allegations in this paragraph of the Complaint constitute conclusions of law to which no response is required under the Rules of Civil Procedure. Strict proof of same will be required at the time of trial. To the extent an answer is required, answering defendants deny any and all allegations of negligence, carelessness, and/or recklessness. All allegations of agency are denied inasmuch as the purported agents, servants, workmen and/or employees have not been identified. It is also specifically denied that Drs. Kosco and Boron were or are the ostensible agents, servants, workmen and/or employees of Answering Defendant.

13. Admitted in part and denied in part. Admitted only that Drs. Kosco and Boron were employees of DuBois Radiology. All other allegations constitute conclusions of law to which no response is required under the Rules of Civil Procedure. Strict proof of same will be required at the time of trial.

14. Plaintiff's course of care and treatment is as set forth in the medical records relevant to this case. To the extent that the allegations contained in the Complaint are inconsistent with, differ from or are contrary to said records, those allegations are specifically denied and strict proof thereof is demanded at trial, if relevant. Furthermore, allegations contained in those paragraphs are denied and deemed at issue pursuant to Pennsylvania Rule of Civil Procedure 1029(e).

15. Plaintiff's course of care and treatment is as set forth in the medical records relevant to this case. To the extent that the allegations contained in the Complaint are inconsistent with, differ from or are contrary to said records, those allegations are specifically denied and strict proof thereof is demanded at trial, if relevant. Furthermore, allegations contained in those paragraphs are denied and deemed at issue pursuant to Pennsylvania Rule of Civil Procedure 1029(e).

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20. After reasonable investigation, Answering Defendant is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations set forth in this paragraph. Thus, said allegations are denied and strict proof thereof is demanded at trial.

21. Plaintiff's course of care and treatment is as set forth in the medical records relevant to this case. To the extent that the allegations contained in the Complaint are inconsistent with, differ from or are contrary to said records, those allegations are specifically denied and strict proof thereof is demanded at trial, if relevant. Furthermore, allegations contained in those paragraphs are denied and deemed at issue pursuant to Pennsylvania Rule of Civil Procedure 1029(e).

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23. Plaintiff's course of care and treatment is as set forth in the medical records relevant to this case. To the extent that the allegations contained in the Complaint are inconsistent with, differ from or are contrary to said records, those allegations are specifically denied and strict proof thereof is demanded at trial, if relevant. Furthermore, allegations contained in those paragraphs are denied and deemed at issue pursuant to Pennsylvania Rule of Civil Procedure 1029(e).

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25. Plaintiff's course of care and treatment is as set forth in the medical records relevant to this case. To the extent that the allegations contained in the Complaint are inconsistent with, differ from or are contrary to said records, those allegations are specifically denied and strict proof thereof is demanded at trial, if relevant. Furthermore, allegations

contained in those paragraphs are denied and deemed at issue pursuant to Pennsylvania Rule of Civil Procedure 1029(e).

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28. The allegations in this paragraph of the Complaint constitute conclusions of law to which no response is required under the Rules of Civil Procedure. Strict proof of same will be required at the time of trial. To the extent an answer is required, answering defendant denies any and all allegations of negligence, carelessness, and/or recklessness. All allegations of agency are denied inasmuch as the purported agents, servants, workmen and/or employees have not been identified. It is also specifically denied that Drs. Kosco and Boron were or are the ostensible agents, servants, workmen and/or employees of Answering Defendant.

29. The allegations in this paragraph of the Complaint constitute conclusions of law to which no response is required under the Rules of Civil Procedure. Strict proof of same will be

required at the time of trial. To the extent an answer is required, Answering Defendant denies any and all allegations of negligence, carelessness, and/or recklessness. All allegations of agency are denied inasmuch as the purported agents, servants, workmen and/or employees have not been identified. It is also specifically denied that Drs. Kosco and Boron were or are the ostensible agents, servants, workmen and/or employees of Answering Defendant.

30(a) – (h). Denied. Answering Defendant specifically denies any and all allegations of negligence, carelessness, and/or recklessness. All allegations of agency are specifically denied inasmuch as the purported agents, servants, workmen and/or employees have not been identified. It is also specifically denied that Dr. Kosco was or is the ostensible agent, servant, workman and/or employee of Answering Defendant.

31(a) – (h). Denied. Answering Defendant specifically denies any and all allegations of negligence, carelessness, and/or recklessness. All allegations of agency are specifically denied inasmuch as the purported agents, servants, workmen and/or employees have not been identified. It is also specifically denied that Dr. Boron was or is the ostensible agent, servant, workman and/or employee of Answering Defendant.

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36. Plaintiff's course of care and treatment is as set forth in the medical records relevant to this case. To the extent that the allegations contained in the Complaint are inconsistent with, differ from or are contrary to said records, those allegations are specifically denied and strict proof thereof is demanded at trial, if relevant. Furthermore, allegations

contained in those paragraphs are denied and deemed at issue pursuant to Pennsylvania Rule of Civil Procedure 1029(e).

37. After reasonable investigation, defendant is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations set forth in this paragraph. Thus, said allegations are denied and strict proof thereof is demanded at trial.

**WHEREFORE**, Answering Defendant, DuBois Regional Medical Center, requests that this Court enter judgment in favor of Answering Defendant and against Plaintiffs.

### **COUNT II**<sup>2</sup>

38. Answering Defendant incorporates by reference paragraphs one (1) through thirty-seven (37) as if fully set forth herein.

39. The allegations in this paragraph of the Complaint constitute conclusions of law to which no response is required under the Rules of Civil Procedure. Strict proof of same will be required at the time of trial. To the extent an answer is required, Answering Defendant denies any and all allegations of negligence, carelessness, and/or recklessness. All allegations of agency are denied inasmuch as the purported agents, servants, workmen and/or employees have not been identified. It is also specifically denied that Drs. Kosco and Boron were or are the ostensible agents, servants, workmen and/or employees of Answering Defendant.

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<sup>2</sup> Answering defendant is responding to Plaintiff's Count II as amended and filed by way of stipulation on June 7, 2007.

not been identified. It is also specifically denied that Drs. Kosco and Boron were or are the ostensible agents, servants, workmen and/or employees of Answering Defendant.

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**WHEREFORE**, Answering Defendant, DuBois Regional Medical Center, requests that this Court enter judgment in favor of Answering Defendant and against Plaintiffs.

**NEW MATTER**

42. The Complaint, in whole or in part, fails to state a cause of action upon which relief can be granted.

43. Any acts or omissions by the Answering Defendant alleged to constitute negligence were not substantial causes or factors of the subject incident and/or did not result in the injuries and/or losses alleged.

44. Plaintiffs' claims are barred by operation of the applicable statute of limitations.

45. If plaintiffs sustained the injuries alleged, which injuries are specifically denied, said injuries may have been the result of the negligent or careless acts and/or omissions of plaintiff and/or other persons and/or entities over whom answering defendant exercised no control.

46. Plaintiffs' claims, if any, are barred by the applicable statute of limitations.

47. Plaintiffs' claim, if any, is barred by contributory negligence.

48. Plaintiffs' claim, if any, must be limited or eliminated in accordance with the Pennsylvania Comparative Negligence Statute.

49. The Answering Defendant hereby raises the provisions of 606 of the Act, III, The Health Care Services Malpractice Act, as an affirmative defense and that there was no special writing between the parties and thus, there were no warranties, guarantees or promises of cure.

50. The negligent acts or omissions of other individuals and/or entities may have caused damage and/or injuries alleged to have been sustained by the Plaintiffs.

51. The Plaintiffs may have assumed the risk. The Plaintiffs may have been contributory negligent.

52. If the Plaintiffs sustained injuries and damages, as alleged, said allegations being specifically denied, then said injuries were caused by the Plaintiffs and/or their agents for failure to exercise reasonable care, under the circumstances, and, therefore, the Plaintiff's claims are entirely barred and/or reduced under the provisions of the Pennsylvania Comparative Negligence Statute, 42 Pa. C.S.A., Section 7102 et seq.

53. Nothing done or omitted to be done by Answering Defendant was the proximate cause of the injuries of the Plaintiffs.

54. The allegations of the Complaint do not state a claim against the Answering Defendant, which would authorize or entitle Plaintiffs to recover punitive or exemplary damages.

55. To the extent to which it may be applied to his matter, Pa. R.C.P. 238 is unconstitutional. However, if there is a judicial determination that Pa. R.C.P. 238 is constitutional, any liability for interest imposed by the Rule should be suspended during any period of time in which Plaintiffs failed to convey a reasonable settlement figure or delayed in



responding to discovery requests. Liability for any interest under the rule should also be suspended during any period of time in which the Court failed to deal with Pre-Trial Motions or otherwise properly schedule the trial of this matter.

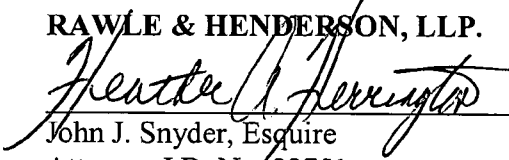
56. Answering Defendant avers all defenses available under the M-Care Statute to which Answering Defendant is entitled.

57. Plaintiffs' claim as to ostensible agency fails as a matter of law.

58. Plaintiffs' claims fail as Doctors Kosco and Boron are not the actual or ostensible agents, servants, workmen and/or employees of Answering Defendant.

**RAWLE & HENDERSON, LLP.**

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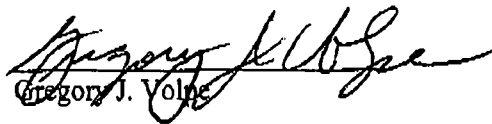
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**VERIFICATION**

Gregory J. Volpe verifies that he is authorized to make this verification on behalf of Defendant, DuBois Regional Medical Center, and that the facts set forth in the foregoing Answer to Plaintiffs' Amended Complaint is true and correct to the best of his information, knowledge and belief. It is understood that the statements therein are made subject to the penalties of 18 Pa.C.S. § 4904 relating to unsworn falsification to authorities.

  
Gregory J. Volpe

Date: June 23, 2008

**CERTIFICATION OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on today's date I served a true and correct copy of the foregoing Answer and New Matter to Plaintiffs' Amended Complaint, via first-class mail, postage prepaid, upon all interest parties of record, addressed as follows:

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John J. Snyder, Esquire  
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Attorneys for Defendant,  
Dubois Regional Medical Center

DATED 6/23/08

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*Plaintiffs,*

vs.

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*Defendants.*

CIVIL ACTION—MEDICAL  
PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY ACTION

Case No.: 07-619-CD

**PLAINTIFFS' REPLY TO NEW  
MATTER OF DEFENDANT GEORGE  
KOSCO, M.D.**

Filed on behalf of PLAINTIFFS

Counsel for PLAINTIFFS:

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	)	
Plaintiffs,	)	
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BORON, M.D.; and DuBOIS REGIONAL	)	
MEDICAL CENTER,	)	
	)	
Defendants.	)	

AND NOW, come plaintiffs, Derek Prebble, a minor, by and through his parents and natural guardians, Lavina and Gerald Prebble and Lavina and Gerald Prebble, individually (“Plaintiffs”), by and through their undersigned counsel, ROSEN LOUIK & PERRY, P.C., and file the following Reply to New Matter contained in the “Answer and New Matter” filed on behalf of Defendant, George Kosco, M.D. (“Defendant Kosco”):

1. The allegation contained in paragraph 1 of Defendant Kosco's New Matter is a conclusion of law to which no response is necessary.
2. The allegation contained in paragraph 2 of Defendant Kosco's New Matter is a conclusion of law to which no response is necessary.
3. The allegation contained in paragraph 3 of Defendant Kosco's New Matter is a conclusion of law to which no response is necessary.
4. The allegation contained in paragraph 4 of Defendant Kosco's New Matter

is an incorporation paragraph, and therefore, no response is necessary.

5. The allegation contained in paragraph 5 of Defendant Kosco's New Matter is a conclusion of law to which no response is necessary.

6. The allegation contained in paragraph 6 of Defendant Kosco's New Matter is a conclusion of law to which no response is necessary.

7. The allegation contained in paragraph 7 of Defendant Kosco's New Matter is a conclusion of law to which no response is necessary.

8. The allegation contained in paragraph 8 of Defendant Kosco's New Matter is a conclusion of law to which no response is necessary.

9. The allegation contained in paragraph 9 of Defendant Kosco's New Matter is a conclusion of law to which no response is necessary.

10. The allegation contained in paragraph 10 of Defendant Kosco's New Matter is a conclusion of law to which no response is necessary.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs request that judgment be entered in their favor as stated in Plaintiffs' Amended Complaint.

ROSEN LOUIK & PERRY, P.C.

By: 

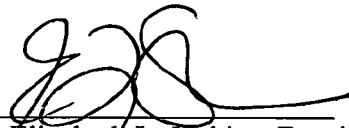
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Attorneys for Plaintiffs

## VERIFICATION

I, ELIZABETH L. JENKINS, ESQ., have read the foregoing PLAINTIFFS' REPLY TO NEW MATTER OF DEFENDANT, GEORGE KOSCO, M.D. The averments and/or denials contained therein are true and correct to the best of my personal knowledge or information and belief.

This statement and Verification are made subject to the penalties of 18 Pa.C.S. § 4904 relating to unsworn falsification to authorities, which statute provides that false statements are subject to criminal penalties.

Date: June 24, 2008

  
Elizabeth L. Jenkins, Esquire  
Attorneys for Plaintiffs

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the within PLAINTIFFS' REPLY TO NEW MATTER OF DEFENDANT, ROBERT BORON, M.D., was served upon all counsel of record by United States first-class mail, postage prepaid, or hand delivery, on the 24th day of June, 2008, as follows:

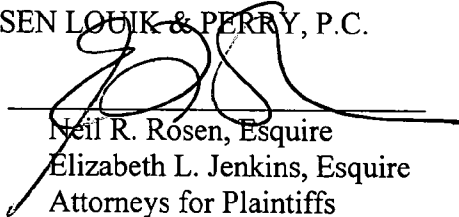
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Filed on behalf of PLAINTIFFS

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44. The allegation contained in paragraph 44 of Defendant's New Matter is a conclusion of law to which no response is necessary.

46. The allegation contained in paragraph 46 of Defendant's New Matter is redundant. Further, it is a conclusion of law to which no response is necessary.

47. The allegation contained in paragraph 47 of Defendant's New Matter is a conclusion of law to which no response is necessary.

48. The allegation contained in paragraph 48 of Defendant's New Matter is a conclusion of law to which no response is necessary.

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56. The allegation contained in paragraph 56 of Defendant's New Matter is a conclusion of law to which no response is necessary.

57. The allegation contained in paragraph 57 of Defendant's New Matter is a conclusion of law to which no response is necessary.

58. The allegation contained in paragraph 58 of Defendant's New Matter is a conclusion of law to which no response is necessary.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs request that judgment be entered in their favor as stated in Plaintiffs' Amended Complaint.

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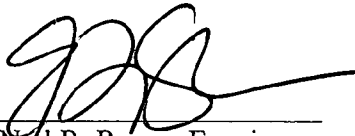
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**V E R I F I C A T I O N**

I, ELIZABETH L. JENKINS, ESQ., have read the foregoing PLAINTIFFS' REPLY TO NEW MATTER OF DEFENDANT, DUBOIS REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER. The averments and/or denials contained therein are true and correct to the best of my personal knowledge or information and belief.

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Date: June \_\_, 2008

  
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I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the within PLAINTIFFS' REPLY TO NEW MATTER OF DEFENDANT, DUBOIS REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER was served upon all counsel of record by United States first-class mail, postage prepaid, or hand delivery, on the \_\_\_th day of June, 2008, as follows:

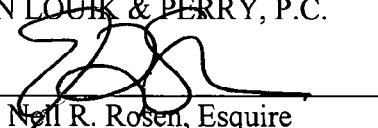
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Filed on behalf of PLAINTIFFS

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**OBJECTIONS TO SUBPOENA PURSUANT TO RULE 4009.21**

Plaintiffs object to the proposed subpoena that is attached to these objections for the following reasons: The records being sought contain privileged information that is in no way relevant to the pending action. To the extent that portions of said records are discoverable, Plaintiffs will provide the same upon receipt of the records by Plaintiffs.

July 1, 2008

  
Elizabeth L. Jenkins

Attorney for Plaintiffs



**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the within PLAINTIFFS' OBJECTIONS TO SUBPOENA PURSUANT TO RULE 4009.21 was served upon all counsel of record by United States first-class mail, postage prepaid, or hand delivery, on the 1st day of July, 2008, as follows:

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COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA  
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NOTICE OF INTENT TO SERVE A SUBPOENA TO PRODUCE DOCUMENTS AND  
THINGS FOR DISCOVERY PURSUANT TO RULE 4009.21

SYKESVILLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	SCHOLASTIC
DUBOIS AREA MIDDLE SCHOOL	SCHOLASTIC
DUBOIS HIGH SCHOOL	SCHOLASTIC
JEFF TECH	SCHOLASTIC

TO: SAMUEL FOREMAN, ESQ.

NEIL ROSEN, ESQ., PLAINTIFF COUNSEL

TRACEY G. BENSON, ESQ.

CHRISTOPHER C. RULIS, ESQ.

MCS on behalf of JOHN SNYDER, ESQ. intends to serve a subpoena identical to the one that is attached to this notice. You have twenty (20) days from the date listed below in which to file of record and serve upon the undersigned an objection to the subpoena. If the twenty day notice period is waived or if no objection is made, then the subpoena may be served. Complete copies of any reproduced records may be ordered at your expense by completing the attached counsel card and returning same to MCS or by contacting our local MCS office.

DATE: 06/24/2008

MCS on behalf of

JOHN SNYDER, ESQ.

Attorney for DEFENDANT

CC: JOHN SNYDER, ESQ.

- 447,067

SAMUEL FOREMAN, ESQ.

603 STANWIX STREET

Any questions regarding this matter, contact  
PITTSBURGH, PA 15222

THE MCS GROUP INC.  
1601 MARKET STREET  
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PHILADELPHIA, PA 19103

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COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA  
COUNTY OF CLEARFIELD

Derek Prebble  
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Gerald Prebble  
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SUBPOENA TO PRODUCE DOCUMENTS OR THINGS FOR DISCOVERY PURSUANT TO  
RULE 4009.22

TO: CUSTODIAN OF RECORDS FOR: DUBOIS HIGH SCHOOL  
(Name of Person or Entity)

Within twenty (20) days after service of this subpoena, you are ordered by the Court to  
produce the following documents or things:

SEE ATTACHED  
MCS GROUP INC, 1601 MARKET ST, STE 800, PHILA PA 19103

(Address)

You may deliver or mail legible copies of the documents or produce things requested by  
this subpoena, together with the certificate of compliance, to the party making this request at the  
address listed above. You have the right to seek in advance the reasonable cost of preparing the  
copies or producing the things sought.

If you fail to produce the documents or things required by this subpoena within twenty  
(20) days after its service, the party serving this subpoena may seek a court order compelling you  
to comply with it.

THIS SUBPOENA WAS ISSUED AT THE REQUEST OF THE FOLLOWING PERSON:

NAME: JOHN SNYDER, ESQ.  
ADDRESS: THE WIDENER BLDG, ONE SO. PENN SQ  
PHILA PA 19107  
TELEPHONE: (215) 246-0900  
SUPREME COURT ID # \_\_\_\_\_  
ATTORNEY FOR: DEFENDANT

BY THE COURT:

  
William A. Shaw  
Prothonotary/Clerk, Civil Division

7/14/2008  
DATE: Thursday, June 19, 2008  
Seal of the Court

Deputy

## EXPLANATION OF REQUIRED RECORDS

TO: CUSTODIAN OF RECORDS FOR:

DUBOIS HIGH SCHOOL  
425 ORIENT AVENUE

DUBOIS, PA 15801

RE: 60743  
DEREK PREBBLE

Prior approval is required for fees in excess of \$150.00 for hospitals, \$100.00 for all other providers.

Entire scholastic file, including but not limited to files, memoranda, correspondence, notes, records relating to attendance, student history and/or transfers, grades, merits, awards, disciplinary, medical/physicals, including any and all such items as may be stored in a computer database or otherwise in electronic form, pertaining to:

Dates Requested: up to and including the present.  
Subject : DEREK PREBBLE

Social Security #: XXX-XX-4269  
Date of Birth: 11-01-1989

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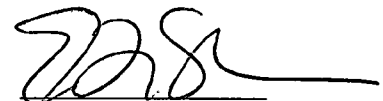
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SUBPOENA TO PRODUCE DOCUMENTS OR THINGS FOR DISCOVERY PURSUANT TO  
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TO: CUSTODIAN OF RECORDS FOR: DUBOIS AREA MIDDLE SCHOOL  
(Name of Person or Entity)

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DUBOIS, PA 15801

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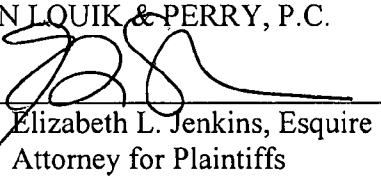
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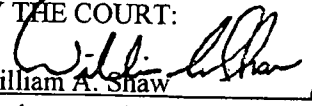
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**TO: Prothonotary of Clearfield County:**

Kindly substitute the within Verification of Gregory J. Volpe for the Verification  
appended to the Answer to Plaintiffs' Amended Complaint with New Matter filed on

behalf of Defendant, DuBois Regional Medical Center, in the above-captioned case on  
June 25, 2008.

Respectfully submitted,

**RAWLE & HENDERSON LLP**

By:

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John J. Snyder, Esquire

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Attorneys for Defendant

DuBois Regional Medical Center

Date: 7/16/08



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I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Praecepto to Substitute the Verification of Defendant, DuBois Regional Medical Center, to its Answer to Plaintiffs' Amended Complaint with New Matter were sent by first-class United States mail, postage prepaid, to the following listed below.

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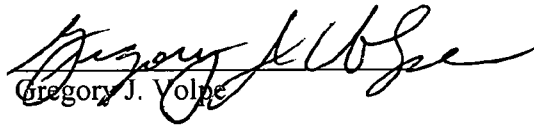
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**VERIFICATION**

Gregory J. Volpe verifies that he is authorized to make this verification on behalf of Defendant, DuBois Regional Medical Center, and that the facts set forth in the foregoing Answer to Plaintiffs' Amended Complaint is true and correct to the best of his information, knowledge and belief. It is understood that the statements therein are made subject to the penalties of 18 Pa.C.S. § 4904 relating to unsworn falsification to authorities.

  
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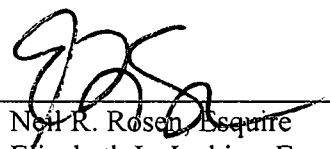
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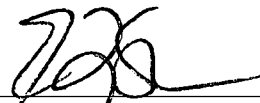
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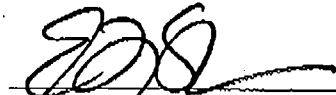
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**STIPULATION TO DISMISS**

It is hereby Stipulated and Agreed among the undersigned counsel that Defendant, Dubois Regional Medical Center, shall be voluntarily dismissed from the above matter.

This Stipulation may be executed in counterparts, the sum of which shall constitute a valid original.

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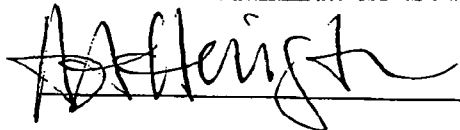
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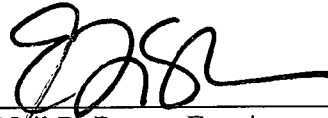
**PLAINTIFFS' SUGGESTION OF MAJORITY**

AND NOW, come Plaintiffs, Derek Prebble, a minor, by and through his parents and natural guardians, Lavina and Gerald Prebble; and Lavina and Gerald Prebble, individually ("Plaintiffs"), by and through their attorneys, ROSEN LOUIK & PERRY, P.C., and file this Suggestion of Majority, averring as follows:

1. In this Civil Action, Plaintiffs are seeking to recover damages based upon personal injuries sustained by Derek Prebble.
2. When this Civil Action was commenced on or about April 20, 2007 by filing a Complaint in Civil Action, Derek Prebble was a minor (DOB 11/01/1989).
3. As of November 1, 2007, Derek Prebble turned eighteen years of age, attaining the age of majority in Pennsylvania, thereby removing all legal disabilities attendant to minor children.

Respectfully submitted,

ROSEN LOUIK & PERRY, P.C.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the within PLAINTIFFS' SUGGESTION OF MAJORITY was served upon all counsel of record by United States first-class mail, postage prepaid, or hand delivery, on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of September, 2010, as follows:

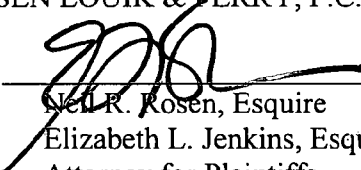
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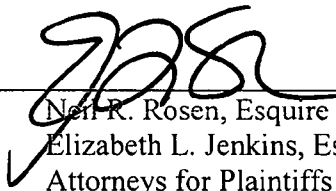
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KINDLY dismiss and mark this case Settled and Discontinued on the Court  
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