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## IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA CIVIL DIVISION–LAW NO. CP-49-CV-2018-1263

ROBERT DESHIELDS,

Plaintiff,

V.

PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT BRIAN R. DAVIS, CORRECTIONS HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATOR: KAREN MERRITT SCULLY,

**Defendants** 

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- 1. The court may revoke an In Forma Pauperis status if an action is frivolous pursuant to Pa.R.C.P. 240(j).
- 2. A party seeking to file a claim for medical professional liability must produce a certificate of merit, because a juror would be unable to determine medical negligence without the testimony from an expert and if the party files a motion requesting the court to provide them with a medical expert, the court will likely deem that they do not possess the requisite certificate of merit and dismiss the action.
- 3. If a party brings an action against an agency of the Commonwealth, the service of process must not only be effectuated on the Commonwealth agency but also the office of the Attorney General and failure to do so deprives the court of jurisdiction.

Plaintiff, pro se Christina A. Israel, Attorney for Defendants Hon. President Judge Charles H. Saylor, July 17, 2019

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**Defendants** 

## **OPINION**

Saylor, P.J.

The background of this matter is as follows:

On July 17, 2018, Robert Desheilds, a previous inmate at the State Correctional Institute,¹ filed a pro se Medical Professional Liability Action alleging that Defendants failed to properly treat him for back pain and back spasms. Plaintiff further alleged the Corrections Health Care Administrator at the State Correctional Facility prevented him from getting an MRI. Plaintiff simultaneously filed a Petition to Proceed In Forma Pauperis. On July 23, 2018, this Court granted Plaintiff's Petition to proceed In Forma Pauperis. On August 20, 2018, Karen Merritt-Scully filed Preliminary Objections to Plaintiff's Complaint. Defendant Merritt-Scully further filed a Praecipe for Argument. In September 2018, both Defendants filed a Notice of Intention

 $<sup>^{1}</sup>$  Plaintiff was released in May 2019.

to Enter Judgment of Non Pros.

Defendants' Preliminary Objections were on briefs only, due November 14, 2018. The Preliminary Objections were subsequently made moot upon Defendants' Petition to Revoke Plaintiff's In Forma Pauperis Status filed September 20, 2018. On December 11, 2018, this Court revoked Plaintiff's In Forma Pauperis Status as being frivolous. Plaintiff appealed this decision on January 16, 2019, as to which this Court was made aware on February 26, 2019. This Court filed an Order for Plaintiff to file his 1925(b) Statement of Errors Complained of on Appeal. On April 9, 2019, Plaintiff requested this Court to Stay the proceedings and hold litigation in abevance upon release of prison in order to seek the guidance from an attorney. This Court granted Plaintiff's request, giving him until July 1, 2019, to obtain counsel. To date, this Court has not received any notice of representation from Plaintiff.

This opinion now addresses the Plaintiffs' statement of matters complained of on appeal pursuant to Pa.R.A.P. 1925(b). First, Plaintiff asserts that this Court erred by dismissing his complaint for filing "A Motion Requesting the Court To Provide Him With A Medical expert Examination" and not as an additional certificate of merit. It is noteworthy that this Court did not dismiss Plaintiff's Complaint, but rather revoked his In Forma Pauperis Status for the reason that, under Pa.R.C.P. No. 240(j), the action is frivolous. Prior, on July 17, 2018, Plaintiff had filed a certificate of merit stating "an appropriate licensed professional has supplied a written statement to [Plaintiff] that there is a basis to conclude ... the care ... fell outside ... professional standards ... "However, on October 22, 2018, Plaintiff filed the aforesaid Motion Requesting the Court to Provide him with a Medical Expert Examination. Thus, it is clear that

the certificate of merit Plaintiff relied upon when filing his complaint was not based upon the existence of any expert report, and none has ever been provided.

Plaintiff further asserts that this Court erred in dismissal of Plaintiff's complaint when it cited McCool v. Department of Corrections, 984 A.2d 565 (Pa. Cmwlth. 2009), as it is distinguishable to Plaintiff's issue and facts. Plaintiff fails to provide the Court with any reasoning on how his case is distinguishable from McCool. In McCool v. Department of Corrections, an inmate at the State Correctional Institution at Forest brought a medical malpractice action against the Department of Corrections asserting negligent medical care. Id. Although there were numerous reasons why his complaint was dismissed, one of those reasons was because the plaintiff failed to file certificates of merit claiming that "expert testimony would not be necessary to prosecute his claims of professional malpractice." Id at 567. The Commonwealth Court held that, "an ordinary layperson would be incapable of deciding whether [defendant] had acted negligently without hearing from experts about McCool's conditions." Id. at 571. As it applies here, without a proper written statement from a licensed medical professional, this Court and a reasonable jury would be unable to draw reasonable inferences as to how the Defendants acted in a negligent manner. Plaintiff has failed to provide this Court with a legitimate certificate of merit which would allow him to proceed with his medical malpractice lawsuit.

Third, Plaintiff asserts this Court erred in dismissal of his complaint when the Court alleges that Plaintiff was to serve the Attorney General with his Complaint pursuant to 42 Pa.C.S.A. § 8523(b). Plaintiff claims that he did not sue the Commonwealth, and that service was rightfully made by the sheriff. Plaintiff fails to understand that, pursuant

to 42 Pa.C.S. § 8523 and Pa.R.C.P. No. 422, he is required to serve the Attorney General in this type of matter. It is clear that, as in inmate, Plaintiff was housed at a Department of Corrections facility. The Commonwealth Defendant, Karen Merritt-Scully, is the Corrections Health Care Administrator at the State Correctional Facility in which Plaintiff was housed. Since Defendant is an agency of the Commonwealth, the Sovereign Immunity Act provides that "[s]ervice of process in the case of an action against the Commonwealth shall be made at the principal or local office of the Commonwealth agency that is being sued and at the office of the Attorney General." 42 Pa.C.S.A. §8523(b). Pennsylvania Rule of Civil Procedure 422(a) further provides that "[s]ervice of original process upon the Commonwealth or an officer of the Commonwealth, or a department, board, commission or instrumentality of the Commonwealth, or a member thereof, shall be made at the office of the defendant and the office of the attorney general by handing a copy to the person in charge thereof." Pa.R.C.P.422(a).

Here, Plaintiff served his Complaint on the Pennsylvania's Department of Corrections, but failed to serve his Complaint on the Pennsylvania Office of Attorney General. This omission deprived the court of jurisdiction over Defendant Merritt-Scully. *Reaves v. Knauer*, 979 A.2d 404 (Pa. Cmwlth. 2009).

This appeal should be dismissed as Plaintiff has failed to properly serve the Attorney General with his Complaint and has failed to provide this Court with appropriate certificate of merits in order to proceed with his medical malpractice lawsuit, even though he was given additional time to obtain counsel after his release.

## BY THE COURT:

Charles H. Saylor, President Judge

cc: Robert DeShields, Plaintiff, #CW505, c/o SCI Coal Township, PA 17866 Christina A. Israel, Deputy Attorney General, Torts litigation Section, 15th Floor, Strawberry Square, Harrisburg, PA 17120 Samuel H. Foreman, Esquire, 200 Market Street, Suite 1300, Philadelphia, PA 19103 Sarah Stigerwalt, Law Clerk Legal Journal

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### ALWAYS UP TO DATE EXECUTORS 'AND

### ADMINISTRATORS 'NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary or administration have been granted in the following estates in the County of Northumberland and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. All persons indebted to said estates are requested to make immediate payment and those having claims or demands will present them without delay to the respective executors or administrators or to their attorneys.

In Re: Estate of Stanford C. Seiple, a/k/a Stanford C. Seiple, Jr., late of Northumberland County, Pennsylvania, deceased. Penn A. Seiple, 157 South Second Street, Sunbury, Pennsylvania, 17801, Executor or Jeffrey Apfelbaum, Esq.; Benjamin Apfelbaum, Esq., Attorneys at Law, 124 North Fourth Street, Sunbury, Pennsylvania, 17801, Attorney.

In Re: Estate of John Bolick, late of the Borough of Mount Carmel, Northumberland County, Pennsylvania, deceased. Marilyn Bolick, 40 S. Locust Street, Mount Carmel, Pennsylvania, 17851, Administratrix or Law Office of Cole & Varano, 110 South Oak Street, Mount Carmel, Pennsylvania, 17851, Attorney.

In Re: Estate of Patricia M. Tomedi, late of the Borough of Mount Carmel, Northumberland County, Pennsylvania, deceased. Joe Tomedi, 837 West Fifth Street, Mount Carmel, Pennsylvania, 17851, Administrator or Law Office of Cole & Varano, 110 South Oak Street, Mount Carmel, Pennsylvania, 17851, Attorney. 30-32

In Re: Estate of Minnie M. Seibert, late ofthe Township of West Cameron, Northumberland County, Pennsylvania, deceased. Betty Lou Long, 2204 Lower Road, Shamokin, Pennsylvania, 17872, Executrix or Earl Richard Etzweiler, Esq., 105 N. Front Street, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, 17101, Attorney.

In Re: Estate of Gene D. Snyder, late of the Township of Lower Mahanoy, Northumberland County, Pennsylvania, deceased. Peggy R. Starr, 603 Turkey Hill Road, Dalmatia, Pennsylvania, 17017, Executrix or Joseph C. Michetti, Jr., Esq., LAW OFFICES OF DIEHL, DLUGE, MICHETTI & MICHETTI, 921 Market Street, Trevorton, Pennsylvania, 17881, Attorney.

In Re: Estate of Vera Spotts, late of the Township of Zerbe, Northumberland County, Pennsylvania, deceased. Theodore M. Spotts, 616 Trevorton Road, Shamokin, Pennsylvania, 17872, Executor or Joseph C. Michetti, Jr., Esq., LAW OFFICES OF DIEHL, DLUGE, MICHETTI & MICHETTI, 921 Market Street, Trevorton, Pennsylvania, 17881, Attorney.

In Re: Estate of Rosemary C. Dowd, late of the Borough of Northumberland, Northumberland County, Pennsylvania, deceased. Eileen T. Getz, Executrix, c/o Kenneth G. Potter, Esq., RHP Law Group, LLC, 1372 N. Susquehanna Trail, Suite 130, Selinsgrove, Pennsylvania, 17870, Attorney.

In Re: Estate of Walter F. Kozlowski, late of the Township of Mount Carmel, Northumberland County, Pennsylvania, deceased. Patricia M. Janovich, 1859 Trevorton Road, Coal Township, Pennsylvania, 17866, Administratrix or Schlesinger & Kerstetter, LLP, 545 North Second Street, Shamokin, Pennsylvania, 17872, Attorney.

In Re: Estate of Carol A. Moyer, late of Northumberland, Northumberland County, Pennsylvania, deceased. Julie E. Peters-Bubb, Executrix, c/o E. Eugene Brosius, Esq., 571 Duke Street, Northumberland, Pennsylvania, 17857, Attorney.

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In Re: Estate of Carol A. Linkous, late of the Township of West Chillisquaque, Milton, Northumberland County, Pennsylvania, deceased. June L. Pentycofe, 2095 Black Run Road, Lewisburg, Pennsylvania, 17837, Executrix or Brian L. Kerstetter, J.D., 3948 Westbranch Highway, Lewisburg, Pennsylvania, 17837, Attorney.

In Re: Estate of Petronella D. Rick, late of Kulpmont, Northumberland County, Pennsylvania, deceased. Mary Vita Treano, Administratrix, c/o Barry A. Lewis, Esq., 3 East Fifth Street, Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania, 17815, Attorney.

In Re: Estate of Michael N. Howell, late of the Township of Coal, Northumberland County, Pennsylvania, deceased. Ann O'Malley, Administratrix, P.O. Box 368, Shawnee on Delaware, Pennsylvania, 18356, or Makowski, Konopka & Marateck, 1750 Clinton Avenue, Coal Township, Pennsylvania, 17866, Attorney. 31-33

In Re: Estate of Doris S. Gass, late of the Township of Ralpho, Northumberland County, Pennsylvania, deceased. Sidney E. Gass, 109 Marley Road, Paxinos, Pennsylvania, 17860, Executor or Makowski, Konopka & Marateck, 1750 Clinton Avenue, Coal Township, Pennsylvania, 17866, Attorney. 31-33

In Re: Estate of Robert A. Kubeck, late of the City of Shamokin, Northumberland County, Pennsylvania, deceased. Julia E. Kubeck, 239 Seventh Street, Jersey City, New Jersey, 07302, Administratrix or Makowski, Konopka & Marateck, 1750 Clinton Avenue, Coal Township, Pennsylvania, 17866, Attorney. 31-33

In Re: Estate of Doris C. Snyder, late of the Township of Coal, Northumberland County, Pennsylvania, deceased. Nancy King, 329 Ferster Hill Road, Sunbury, Pennsylvania, 17801 or Doris D. Fensermacher, 1096 Hares Hill Road, Phoenixville, Pennsylvania, 19460, Administratrices or Makowski, Konopka & Marateck, 1750 Clinton Avenue, Coal Township, Pennsylvania, 17866, Attorney.

In Re: Estate of Malcolm W. Hammond, late of the City of Sunbury, Northumberland County, Pennsylvania, deceased. John W. Startzel, 387 Riverview Drive, Northumberland, Pennsylvania, 17857, Executor or Antonio D. Michetti, Esq., DIEHL, DLUGE, MICHETTI & MICHETTI, 1070 Market Street, Sunbury, Pennsylvania, 17801, Attorney. 31-33

In Re: Estate of Patricia A. Hummel, late of the Borough of Northumberland, Northumberland County, Pennsylvania, deceased. Linda L. Fellon a/k/a Linda Louise Fellon, 147 Manor Drive, Northumberland, Pennsylvania, 17857; Kathy A. Smith, 210 Pearl Street, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, 17109, Executrices or Antonio D. Michetti, Esq., DIEHL, DLUGE, MICHETTI & MICHETTI, 1070 Market Street, Sunbury, Pennsylvania, 17801, Attorney. 31-33

In Re: Estate of Shirley J. Schreffler, late of Rebuck, Northumberland County, Pennsyl-

vania, deceased. Stephen W. Schreffler, Executor, c/o Richard G. Scheib, Esq., 11 Reitz Blvd., Suite 102, Lewisburg, Pennsylvania, 17837, Attorney. 31-33

In Re: Estate of Linda J. Kusin, late of the Township of Point, Northumberland County, Pennsylvania, deceased. Wendy S. Allabaugh, 153 North Second Street, Sunbury, Pennsylvania, 17801; David J. Kusin, 1493 Ridge Road, Northumberland, Pennsylvania, 17857, Administrators. Roger V. Wiest, Esq., WIEST, MUOLO, NOON, SWINEHART & BATHGATE, 240-246 Market Street, P.O. Box 791, Sunbury, Pennsylvania, 17801, Attorney. 31-33

Ιn Re: Estate of Peter Sebasovich, late of the Township of Upper Augusta Northumberland County, Pennsylvania, deceased. Paul Sebasovich, 13 Twin Oaks Drive, Duncannon, Pennsylvania, 17020; Robert Sebasovich, 704 North Fifth Street, Sunbury, Pennsylvania, 17801; and Susan Sebasovich, 47 Sun Valley Drive, Sunbury, Pennsylvania, 17801, Executors. Michael Balducci, Esq., 35 North Fourth Street, Sunbury, Pennsylvania, 17801, Attorney. 32-34

In Re: Estate of Park L. Bitting, a/k/a Park Bitting, late of Northumberland County, Pennsylvania, deceased. Michael D. Hart, 223 South Tenth Street, Sunbury, Pennsylvania, 17801, Executor or

Law Office of Cole & Varano, 110 South Oak Street, Mount Carmel, Pennsylvania, 17851, Attorney. 32-34

In Re: Estate of Ronald E. Shipe, Jr., late of the Township of Shamokin, Northumberland County, Pennsylvania, deceased. Ronald Eugene Shipe, 1817 Youngdale Road, Lock Haven, Pennsylvania, 17745; Heather Ann Shipe, 5135 Paradise Road, Milton, Pennsylvania, 17847; or Holly Ann Pedro, 1010 West Mulberry Street, Coal Township, Pennsylvania, 17866, Administrators or Robert L. Dluge, Jr., Esq., DIEHL, DLUGE, MICHETTI & MICHETTI, P.O. Box 304, Elysburg, Pennsylvania, 17824, Attorney. 32-34

In Re: Estate of Margaret M. Kline, late of the City of Shamokin, Northumberland County, Pennsylvania, deceased. Walter J. Sockoloskie, 10 Featherwood Drive, Parkesburg, Pennsylvania, 19365, Executor or H. Robert Mattis, Jr., Esq., MATTIS & MATTIS, 12 West Lincoln Street, Shamokin, Pennsylvania, 17872, Attorney.

In Re: Estate of Donna J. Amer, late of Northumberland, Northumberland County, Pennsylvania, deceased. Charles W. Amer, III, 728 Little Road, Muncy Valley, Pennsylvania, 17758, Executor. McNerney, Page, Vanderlin & Hall, 433 Market Street, Williamsport, Pennsylvania, 17701, Attorney.

In Re: Estate of Terry J. Bennett, a/k/a Terry Joe Bennett, late of Milton, Northumberland County, Pennsylvania, deceased. Jay A. Bennett, 726 Route 442, Muncy, Pennsylvania, 17756, Administrator. Layne R. Oden, Esq.; Layne R. Oden, Attorney and Counselor at Law, P.C., Nine South Main Street, Muncy, Pennsylvania, 17756.

In Re: Estate of Debra M. Dobson, a/k/a Debra Marie Dobson, late of the Township of Ralpho, Northumberland County, Pennsylvania, deceased. Leonard F. Dobson, 334 Main Street, Coal Township, Pennsylvania, 17866, Administrator or Schlesinger & Kerstetter, LLP, 545 North Second Street, Shamokin, Pennsylvania, 17872, Attorney. 32-34

In Re: Estate of Russell J. Long, a/k/a Russell J. Long, Jr., late of the Township of Zerbe, Northumberland County, Pennsylvania, deceased. Mary E. Long, 1121 West Shamokin Street, Trevorton, Pennsylvania, 17881, Administratrix or Schlesinger & Kerstetter, LLP, 545 North Second Street, Shamokin, Pennsylvania, 17872, Attorney.

In Re: Estate of Evelyn D. Klemick, a/k/a Evelyn Klemick, late of the Township of Coal, Northumberland County, Pennsylvania, deceased. William J. Klemick, 707 Fairlane Avenue, Nazareth, Pennsylvania, 18064-

8855, Executor or Schlesinger & Kerstetter, LLP, 545 North Second Street, Shamokin, Pennsylvania, 17872, Attorney.

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In Re: Estate of Juan R. Deitrick, late of the Township of Little Mahanoy, Northumberland County, Pennsylvania, deceased. Max V. Deitrick, 5902 Palmer Drive, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, 17112; Susan E. Mosey, 3829 Hoffer Road, Port Trevorton, Pennsylvania, 17864, Co-Executors. David H. Stone, Esq., STONE LaFAVER & SHEKLETSKI, P.O. Box E, New Cumberland, Pennsylvania, 17070, Attorney. 32-34

In Re: Dante S. Welton, late of the Borough of Milton, Northumberland County, Pennsylvania, deceased. Seth J. Welton, 509 South Turbot Avenue, Milton, Pennsylvania, 17847, Administrator. Joel M. Wiest, Esq., WIEST, WIEST BENNER & RICE, LLC, 5 North Second Street, Sunbury, Pennsylvania, 17801, Attorney. 32-34

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY, PA CIVIL ACTION - LAW NO. CV-19-759

THE **MATTER** INOF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF OF NAME LAYLA MAEPENTZ, **MINOR** Α CHILD BY AND THROUGH MELINDA MILHEIM, NATU-RAL PARENT(S) OR GUARD-IANS(S).

### NOTICE OF NAME CHANGE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 8th Day of April 2019, the Petition for Change of Name, filed by Petitioner, Melinda Milheim, was filed in the above-named Court, praying for a Decree to change her minor child's name to Layla Mae Fowler.

The Court has fixed September 19, 2019, at 1:15 o'clock p.m. in Court Room No.3 at the Northumberland County Court House, 201 Market Street, Sunbury, PA, as the time and place for the hearing of said Petition, when and where all persons interested may appear and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said Petition should not be granted.

Melinda Milheim, Petitioner

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### **CHANGE**

To: THE UNKNOWN FATHER OF K.A.S.

A Petition has been filed asking the Court to put an end to all rights you have to your child, K.A.S, born to Kelly Ann Stansfield on December 21, 2018 in Danville, P.A. The Court has set a hearing to consider ending your rights to your child. That hearing will be held in the Courtroom of the Snyder County Courthouse, 9 West Market Street, Middleburg, P.A on September 12, 2019 at 8:30 a.m.

You are warned that even if you fail to appear at the scheduled hearing, the hearing will go on without you and your rights to your child may be ended by the Court without your being present. You have an important option that may be available to you under Pennsylvania Law. Act 101 of 2010 permits the adoptive parents, child, birth parents and/or relatives to enter into a voluntary Post-Adoption Contact Agreement for continuing contact or communication following a child's adoption; Contact Attorney Matthew Slivinski, Esquire, 111 N. High Street, Suite One, Selinsgrove, Pennsylvania, 17870 or (570)-374-5575, YOU HAVE A RIGHT TO BE REPRESENT-ED AT THAT HEARING BY A LAWYER. YOU SHOULD TAKE THIS PAPER TO YOUR LAWYER AT ONCE. IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A LAWYER OR CANNOT AFFORD ONE, GO TO OR TELEPHONE THE OFFICE SET FORTH BELOW TO FIND OUT WHERE YOU CAN GET LEGAL HELP. Court Administrator Snyder County Courthouse 9 West Market Street Middleburg, PA 17842 (570)-837-420232

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a Certificate of Organization for a Domestic Limited Liability Company was filed with the Department of State of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania at Harrisburg. Pennsylvania, on July 23, 2019, for **BLD Real Estate, LLC**. The said corporation has been incorporated under 15 Pa.C.S. Section 8913 relating to certificate of

organization for a limited liability company in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

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### NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a Certificate of Organization for a Domestic Limited Liability Company was filed with the Department of State of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. at Harrisburg. Pennsylvania, on June 26, 2019, for **Body Mods, LLC**. The said corporation has been incorporated under 15 Pa.C.S. Section 8913 relating to certificate of organization for a limited liability company in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

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**NOTICE** 

Notice is hereby given that Articles of Incorporation—Non-profit were filed with the Department of State of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, at Harrisburg. Pennsylvania, on June 26, 2019. for All In For You, Inc. The said corporation has been incorporated under the provisions of the Domestic Nonprofit Corporation under Section 5306 for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

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