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## IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND

LARINE THOMAS, Administrator of the Estate of BLANCH BROWN, Deceased,

Plaintiff,

v.

**Case No.: LS-1344** 

GREGORY JAMES PLEASANTS, MD, et al.

## Defendants.

## **ORDER**

HAVING READ AND CONSIDERED Plaintiff's Motion to Compel Discovery and the Defendant Stratford Hall's Brief in Opposition to Plaintiff's Motion to Compel, and having heard the arguments of counsel with respect to said motion; and

IT APPEARING to the Court based on the representation of counsel that the parties have reached an agreed compromise with respect to Defendant Stratford Manor, Inc. t/a ManorCare Health Services –Stratford Hall's answers to Interrogatory Nos. 4, 12, 18 and 24, as well as Request for Production of Documents Nos. 33, 47 and 48, and that Plaintiff has WITHDRAWN her Motion to Compel with respect to those individually numbered discovery requests; and

IT APPEARING to the Court that the sole remaining issue to be adjudged is the discoverability of certain written policy and procedures relating to resident care that were maintained and in effect at Stratford Hall during the period of time Plaintiff's decedent

Blanch Brown resided there, those requested materials being more specifically described in Request for Production Nos. 16, 31, 32, and 40,

THE COURT FINDS that the above-referenced policy and procedures are not privileged from discovery under Virginia Code § 8.01 -581.17, and that those materials may lead to the discovery of admissible evidence and, as such,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Defendant Stratford Manor, Inc. t/a ManorCare

Health Services – Stratford Hall's objections to Plaintiff's Request for Production for

Documents Nos. 16, 31, 32 and 40 are OVERRULED; and Plaintiff's Motion to Compel
that Defendant to produce the requested documents is GRANTED.

ENTERIO this 23 day of Sept., 2004.

Hon. Melvin R. Hughes, Jr., Judge

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