

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS
COUNTY DEPARTMENT, LAW DIVISION

GREGORY FRANKLIN,

Plaintiff,

v.

PACE SUBURBAN BUS DIVISION OF THE
REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY,
a Municipal Corporation, et.al.,

Defendants.

No.: 14 M1 302527

In re: HIPAA

ORDER

This matter coming to be heard on the Court's own motion, and the Court having been fully advised in the premises, the Court hereby states:

Motion Section Judges are being presented with a large number of motions challenging the language of the standard Law Division HIPAA order, on the basis that it's terms, which require the return or destruction of the protected health information ("PHI"), conflict with an insurers' federal and state statutory obligation to "maintain a complete record of all books, records and accounts." 215 Ill. Comp. Stat. Ann. 5/133. Therefore, in the interests of justice and judicial economy, one judge, Judge John Ehrlich, is designated to hear these motions on a consolidated basis.

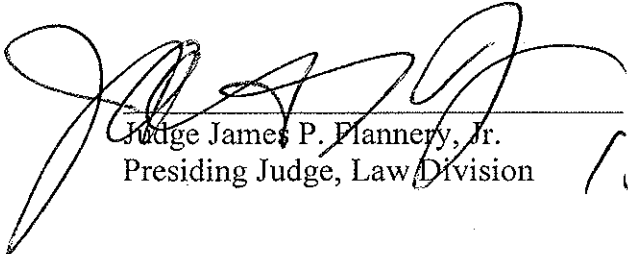
IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. All pending and subsequently filed motions challenging the terms of the standard Law Division HIPAA order, are hereby consolidated.
2. Judge John Ehrlich is designated to hear the consolidated motions, and has set a general status for all pending motions on August 9, 2016, at 10:00 a.m. in Room 2209.
3. All cases shall remain before their assigned Judges for all other issues, and all other court dates, including case management dates, trial setting dates, and trial call dates shall stand.

JUDGE JAMES P. FLANNERY

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Judge James P. Flannery, Jr.
Presiding Judge, Law Division

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