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## IN THE SUPREME COURT FOR THE STATE OF ALASKA

In the Matter of the Hospitalization of D.G.

Supreme Court No. S-15100

## NOTICE OF NON-PARTICIPATION AND OBJECTION TO BEING NAMED AS AN APPELLEE

Providence Alaska Medical Center (PAMC) and Connie Chevalier, by and through their attorneys, Atkinson, Conway & Gagnon, hereby give notice, pursuant to Rule 204(g) of the Rules of Appellate Procedure for the State of Alaska of their nonparticipation in Supreme Court proceeding No. S-15100.

PAMC and Ms. Chevalier also object to either of them being named as an appellee because they are not parties to this appeal nor were they parties to the lower court proceeding.

Appellate Rule 204(g) provides that "all parties to the trial court proceeding when the final order or judgment was entered are parties to the appeal." Neither PAMC nor Ms. Chevalier were parties to the trial court proceeding. Ms. Chevalier signed the application for an ex parte order, as she was required to do by AS 47.30.710(b) once she made her clinical findings that the respondent was mentally ill and constituted a danger to himself because of

LAW OFFICES ATKINSON, CONWAY & GAGNON, INC. 420 L STREET SUITE 500 ANCHORAGE, ALASKA 99501 TEL: (907) 276-1700 FAX: (907) 272-2082 active suicidal ideation. But the application was submitted not as an adversary seeking relief against the respondent. To the contrary, the application was submitted for what was considered to be the best interests of the respondent and to protect him from harm. Once the application was filed, neither Ms. Chevalier nor PAMC had anything further to do with either the respondent or the court. The respondent was transported to API for further evaluation. Consequently, there was never any adversarial relationship as contemplated by the trial court civil rules or by Appellate Rule 204(g) for "parties to the trial court proceeding."

Further, there has been no service of process of any sort on PAMC. Rule 4(d)(4) of the Rules of Civil Procedure requires any service of process to be served on a corporation by serving "a managing member, an officer, a managing or general agent, or any other agent authorized by appointment or by law to receive service of process." Mr. Gottstein served his motion to vacate the ex parte order and his appellate pleadings only on the law office offices of Atkinson, Conway & Gagnon, which is not authorized to accept service of summons and complaints or any other process.

Finally, no relief is being sought against PAMC or Ms. Chevalier either in the way of damages, injunctive relief, or declaratory relief.

Consequently, both PAMC and Ms. Chevalier object to being named as a party to either the lower court proceeding or to these appellate proceedings.

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DATED this <u>3</u> day of April, 2013.

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I certify that on April, 2013, a copy of the foregoing document was sent to the following attorneys or parties of record by:

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