## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLORADO

JENNIFER DEBUHR, and JASON DEBUHR,	)
Plaintiffs,	)
V.	) Case No. 1:15-cv-02613-PAB-MEH
WARREN M. HERN, and BOULDER ABORTION CLINIC, P.C., a Colorado corporation	) ) )
Defendants.	)

## DEFENDANTS' UNOPPOSED MOTION TO FILE THE MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT AND ITS CORRESPONDING EXHIBITS UNDER SEAL

Pursuant to D.C.Colo.LCivR 7.2, Defendants Warrant M. Hern, M.D. and Boulder Abortion Clinic, P.C., by and through undersigned counsel, respectfully move the Court for an Order directing the Clerk to accept for filing under seal Defendants' Motion for Summary Judgment and its corresponding exhibits, and as grounds therefore, states as follows:

## D.C. COLO.LCIVR 7.1(A) CERTIFICATION:

Pursuant to D.C.Colo.LCivR 7.1(A), the undersigned certifies that she has conferred with Plaintiff's counsel who is <u>unopposed</u> to the filing of Defendants' Motion for Summary Judgment and its corresponding exhibits under seal.

1. Defendants have contemporaneously filed its Motion for Summary Judgment and its corresponding exhibits under seal or as a restricted document pursuant to D.C.Colo.LCivR 7.2.

- 2. Because of the nature of this case, which involves highly private medical information, the nature of which could potentially impact the personal safety of the parties, defendants move to restrict access to its Motion for Summary Judgment and accompanying exhibits to the parties and the Court (Level 1).
- 3. In this case alleging medical malpractice, Plaintiff Jennifer DeBuhr claims that Defendants Warren Hern, MD and the Boulder Abortion Clinic, rendered negligent medical care when performing a second term abortion at her request. Ms. DeBuhr claims that over a year after the procedure, she required a hysterectomy. Dr. Hern and his professional corporation assert that the medical care provided was, at all times, reasonable and appropriate. Since Plaintiffs have failed to endorse the requisite qualified expert testimony, summary judgment is appropriate.
- 4. Shortly after filing this claim, various media outlets reported on the content of Plaintiff's Complaint. Specifically, the media reported on the fact that the Plaintiff sought out a second term abortion.
- 5. The parties seek to limit the public dissemination of information private to the Plaintiff regarding the abortion, and as such, request special protection from public disclosure of the Summary Judgment Motion, which contains information regarding Plaintiff's medical procedure and condition.
- 6. This special protection is necessary to protect the highly private nature of the medical care at issue in this case and also to protect the physical safety of the parties.

7. If access is not restricted, the safety of the parties and the privacy of the

Plaintiff, in particular, will be violated. Dr. Hern and BAC have been subjected to threats

of violence simply due to the nature of the medical practice.

8. There is no practical way to redact portions of the motion for summary

judgment and its accompanying exhibits without violating the privacy and safety of the

parties.

9. Accordingly, the defendants move to restrict access to this Motion for

Summary Judgment and its accompanying exhibits to the parties and the Court

pursuant to D.C.Colo.LCivR 7.2.

WHEREFORE, defendants respectfully move the Court for an Order directing the

Clerk to accept for filing, under seal, Defendants' Motion for Summary Judgment and its

accompanying exhibits.

Dated this 28<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2017.

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on February 28, 2017, I filed the foregoing with the Clerk of Court by using the CM/ECF system. Based on the records currently on file, the Clerk of the Court will transmit a Notice of Electronic filing to the following ECF registrants:

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