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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

ANU ADE KUNBI ESUOLA 4212 Glendale Road Bowie, Maryland 20720

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GABRIEL ESUOLA 4212 Glendale Road Bowie, Maryland 20720

Plaintiffs

VS.

JAMES L. HOOPER, M.D. 4700 Berwyn House Road, Suite 203 College Park, Maryland 20740

and

PROFESSIONAL MEDICAL SERVICES, P.C. 3506 North Calvert Street, Unit C-110 Baltimore, Maryland 21218-2801

Serve on:

Michael H. Mannes, P.A. 3506 North Calvert Street, Suite 200 Baltimore, Maryland 21218-2801

and

AMERICAN WOMEN'S SERVICES 4700 Berwyn House Road, Suite 203 College Park, Maryland 20740

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Defendants

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COMPLAINT

ANU ADE KUNBI ESUOLA and GABRIEL ESUOLA, (hereinafter referred to as "Plaintiff" or "Plaintiffs"), by and through their attorneys, John R. Doody, Kenneth E. Nielsen, Jr., and Mir Law Associates, LLC, sues James L. Hooper, M.D., Professional Medical Services, P.C., and American Women's Services, Defendant(s), (hereinafter referred to individually and/or collectively as "Defendant"), and in support thereof respectfully states as follows:

Jurisdiction of Action

- 1. Plaintiffs are currently, and at all times relevant herein have remained, residents of Prince George's County, Maryland.
- 2. Defendant Hooper has a principle place of business, and all injuries complained of herein occurred, in Prince George's County, Maryland.
- 3. Professional Medical Services, P.C. and American Women's Services, the other co-defendants in this action, are current and properly registered Maryland business entities.
 - 4. The venue for this suit is properly in Prince George's County, Maryland.
- 5. The damage amount sought by this suit exceeds Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$ 25,000.00).
- 6. This claim was initially brought before the Health Claims Arbitration Board of Maryland, HCA No. 2003 673. Defendant Hooper elected to unilaterally waive arbitration under the provisions of the Annotated Code of Maryland, Courts and Judicial Proceedings Article, Section 3-2A-06B, which triggered a transfer to this Court of the entire matter by Order of Transfer dated May 5, 2004. A copy of the Order of Transfer is attached hereto at Exhibit A.

Count I - Medical Malpractice (Plaintiff Anu Esuola vs. Defendant Hooper)

- 7. In early January, 2003, Plaintiff Anu Esuola was approximately seven (7) weeks pregnant. She began spotting (bleeding), and fearing the possibility of a protracted period wherein the fetus may be spontaneously aborted, chose to seek an elective abortion procedure to end the pregnancy.
- 8. Plaintiff Anu Esuola contacted a clinic owned and managed by Defendants to inquire about, and ultimately schedule the abortion medical procedure. This clinic operated under the name of American Women's Services, and is located at 4700 Berwyn House Road, Suite 203, College Park, Maryland 20740. The medical procedure was scheduled for January 14, 2003.
- 9. Plaintiff Anu Esuola, together with her spouse, Gabriel Esuola, arrived at the aforementioned clinic at around 10:30 A.M. on January 14, 2003. For the next three hours, various staff members of the said clinic carried out routine pre-procedure preparations that included, but were not limited to signing various forms, general patient counseling about the medical procedure, blood work/tests, and a sonogram. All such preparatory tasks were completed routinely and without apparent complication.
- 10. At around 1:30 P.M., Plaintiffs met with Defendant Hooper, who represented himself to the public as a specialist in Gynecology who regularly performs medical procedures of this type and nature.
- 11. Defendant Hooper discussed the medical procedure that he was about to perform on Plaintiff Anu Esuola, with both Plaintiffs. During that time, he gave actual verbal assurances that he was competent to perform the procedure, that he had done several like it before, and that "nothing could go wrong" for the procedure was just too easy and simple.

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- 12. The medical procedure began at approximately 1:45 p.m. with Plaintiff Anu Esuola under "twilight sedation". Dr. Hooper was being assisted in the operating room of the clinic by at least one other employee of Defendants. Several minutes into the said medical procedure, the piece of medical equipment or instrumentation being used (called a plastic "Cannula") broke off inside the Uterus of Plaintiff Anu Esuola, perforating and/or puncturing the lining of the said Uterus and thereby causing severe injury.
- 13. Such an equipment failure in a medical procedure of this type and nature, cannot and does not happen in the absence of negligence by the medical practitioner in performing the said procedure and/or in the maintenance or management of the equipment and clinic staff.
- 14. Contrary to the accepted, applicable standards of medical, gynecological, and/or surgical care that are owed to patients receiving such treatment, Defendant Hooper failed to perform the said abortion procedure with that degree of skill and care that a specialist in the Gynecological field is expected to exercise. It was that breach of the duty owed Plaintiff Anu Esuola by Defendant Hooper that caused the Cannula to break inside Plaintiff's Uterus.
- 15. Plaintiff Anu Esuola was rushed to Washington Hospital Center to have the broken piece of Cannula removed and for treatment of the perforation and/or puncture injury suffered by Plaintiff Anu Esuola at the Defendant's clinic. Said Plaintiff was released the following day but had an extended period of convalescence.
- 16. Plaintiff Anu Esuola suffered severe injury to her Uterus and was forced to endure a long period of physical and emotional pain due to the injuries complained of herein, and the resultant trauma of sustaining such an injury.
- 17. The said negligence of Defendant Hooper was the natural, actual and proximate cause of the injuries to Plaintiff Anu Esuola's Uterus, and damages she has suffered and

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continues to suffer thereby in the form of severe painful temporary and permanent bodily injuries, mental and emotional anguish, surgical, medical and other related expenses, and loss of income.

18. Plaintiff Anu Esuola was in no way contributorily negligent and relied entirely upon the expertise of Defendant Hooper.

WHEREFORE, the Plaintiff demands that Judgment be entered against Defendant Hooper and in favor of Plaintiff Anu Esuola, in the amount of One Hundred Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$120,000.00) in compensatory damages, plus interest, costs, and any and all additional relief as the nature of this cause may require and to which this Court finds her entitled.

Count II - Medical Malpractice (Plaintiff Anu Esuola vs. Defendants Professional Medical Services, P.C. and American Women's Services, Jointly and Severally with Defendant Hooper)

Plaintiff Anu Esuola re-alleges and reasserts herein each and every factual allegation set forth in paragraphs Seven (7) through Eighteen (18) inclusive, with the same force and effect as if particularly set forth herein.

- 19. That the aforementioned abortion procedure was performed in a facility owned and operated by Professional Medical Services, P.C. and/or American Women's Services.
- 20. That Defendant Hooper, the doctor that performed the medical procedure in a negligent fashion, is an actual employee and agent of Defendants Professional Medical Services, P.C. and/or American Women's Services. Said defendants are responsible for all the acts and omissions of their employee or agent within the scope of his employment by way of *Respondent Superior*.

- 21. Defendants at all relevant times acted in a manner and represented to the public apparent employment or agency relationship of Defendant Hooper with the said named defendants, thereby establishing aforesaid vicarious liability. Plaintiffs believed that said relationship existed due to the manifested behavior of the defendants.
- 22. The above-described negligent acts of Defendant Hooper were committed within the scope of his actual or apparent employment and/or agency with Professional Medical Services, P.C. and/or American Women's Services, in that he did them while on the job performing a medical procedure at the defendants' place of business, and in furtherance of defendants' interests.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff Anu Esuola demands that Judgment be entered jointly and severally against Defendants and in favor of Plaintiff Anu Esuola, in the amount of One Hundred Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$120,000.00) in compensatory damages, plus interest, costs, and any and all additional relief as the nature of this cause may require and to which this Court finds her entitled.

Count III - Res Ipsa Loquitur Medical Malpractice (Plaintiff Anu Esuola vs. All Defendants, Jointly and Severally)

Plaintiff Anu Esuola re-alleges and reasserts herein each and every factual allegation set forth in paragraphs Seven (7) through Twenty-two (22) inclusive, with the same force and effect as if particularly set forth herein.

- 23. The injury suffered by Plaintiff is of a nature that would not ordinarily occur in the absence of negligence.
- 24. The Defendants had exclusive control of the instrumentation that caused the Plaintiff's injuries herein.

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25. The Plaintiff's injury did not result from the act or omission of the plaintiff, nor did plaintiff's acts or omissions contribute in any way to her injuries.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff Anu Esuola demands that Judgment be entered jointly and severally against Defendants and in favor of Plaintiff Anu Esuola, in the amount of One Hundred Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$120,000.00) in compensatory damages, plus interest, costs, and any and all additional relief as the nature of this cause may require and to which this Court finds her entitled.

Count IV - Negligence (Plaint) ff Anu Esuola vs. Defendants Professional Medical Services, P.C. and American Women's Services, Jointly and Severally with Defendant Hooper)

Plaintiff Anu Esuola re-alleges and reasserts herein each and every factual allegation set forth in paragraphs Seven (7) through Eighteen (18) inclusive, with the same force and effect as if particularly set forth herein.

- 26. On January 14, 2003, a plastic Cannula that was being used in a routine, though delicate abortion procedure on Plaintiff Anu Esuola, broke off inside her Uterus.
- 27. Defendants owed to Plaintiff Anu Esuola a duty of care to use that degree of care, skill and caution which a reasonably competent clinic or hospital health care provider acting in similar circumstances would use in the maintenance and management of the clinic's instruments and employee staff to ensure proper treatment of patients and avoidance of injury thereto.
- 28. Contrary to the duties owed to Plaintiff Anu Esuola, Defendants were negligent in the treatment and care of Plaintiff in several respects. Specifically, Defendants were negligent in the following respects:
- a. In keeping an inventory of instrumentation and/or equipment that are appropriate for the medical procedures to be performed;
- b. In properly maintaining equipment and/or instruments in a manner that the said items are ready and available in proper and operable condition (not damaged or weakened) for use in medical procedures without endangering the subject patient;
- c. All employees working in the clinic are appropriately and correctly trained and supervised for the jobs or tasks that they perform during a given medical procedure:

- 29. As a direct and proximate result of the Defendants negligent breach of the duties they owed to Plaintiff Ann Esuola, said plaintiff suffered a perforated and/or punctured Uterus, with said injuries causing damages in the form of extreme pain and suffering, loss of wages, loss of consortium, emotional trauma, depression, and healthcare and various related expenses.
- 30. Plaintiff Anu Esuola was in no way contributorily negligent and relied entirely upon the expertise of Defendants in the proper maintenance and management of their employees and the inventory of instrumentation solely and entirely within their custody and control.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff Anu Esuola demands that Judgment be entered jointly and severally against Defendants and in favor of Plaintiff Anu Esuola, in the amount of One Hundred Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$120,000,00) in compensatory damages, plus interest, costs, and any and all additional relief as the nature of this cause may require and to which this Court finds her intitled.

Count V - Loss of Consortium (Both Plaintiffs vs. All Defendants)

- 31. Plaintiffs re-allege and reassert herein each and every factual allegation set forth in paragraphs Seven (7) through Eighteen (18) inclusive, with the same force and effect as if particularly set forth herein.
- 32. Plaintiffs were husband and wife at the time of the occurrence that is referred to in this Complaint. They were married on June 26, 1993, and have lived together in the same household as husband and wife continuously since that date.
- 33. The negligent conduct of defendants, more specifically described in Counts I through IV of this Complaint, caused injury to the marital relationship of Plaintiffs, including but not limited to, a loss of society, affection, assistance, companionship, and of sexual relations.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs demand that Judgment be entered jointly and severally against Defendants and in favor of Plaintiffs in the amount of One Hundred Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$120,000.00) in compensatory damages, plus interest, costs, and any and all additional relief as the nature of this cause may require and to which this Court finds them entitled.

Count VI - Request for Jury Trial

The Plaintiffs hereby request a trial by jury.

Respectfully Submitted,

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ARBITRATION OFFICE

H.C.A. No. 2003-673



HEALTH CLAIMS ARBITRATION OFFICE

CERTIFICATE OF QUALIFIED EXPERT

I. AKHTAR AZAR, M.D., HEREBY CERTIFY the following:

- That I am a specialist in the field of Obstetrician/Oynecologist;
- 2. That less than twenty percent (20 %) of my professional activities are devoted to tasks or other duties that directly involve being a witness and/or testifying in personal injury claim litigation or arbitration. In fact, despite being Board certified and having many years of practice experience, I have never previously served as an expert witness or related activities for personal injury claims in litigation or arbitration:
- 3. That I have reviewed the medical records of the American Women's Services, of the Professional Medical Services, P.C., and of James L. Hooper, M.D., as those records pertain to the care and treatment rendered Ms. Anu Ade Kunbi Esuola on or about January 14, 2003;

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- 4. That I also have reviewed the medical records of the Washington Hospital Comer and Archad M. Shatica M.D. as they persin to the injuries diagnosed and the traditions thereof, as allegedly supplied by Ms. Am. Ads Kushi Branis during the attramentalist care and transport at the American Women's Services and/or Professional Medical Services, P.C. College Part. Maryland clinic facility.
- 5. I HEREBY CERTIFY, bend once my maining experience, expertise and review, that the care and treatment modern to the patient, Ann Ade Kunhi Renola, by the health taxes providers American Women's Services, Pronesional Medical Services, P.C., and/or James L. Hooper, M.D., Ballet to comply with the standard of care applicable to a practitioner of Obstatrics/trynscology for the type of medical care and procedure supplied in this instance, and that stok a breach and/or failure to provide services meeting the applicable standard of our was the direct and proximate cause of the temporary and permanent injuries to Ms. Ann Ade Kunbi Emola.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have reed the above, and that it is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

> Akhtar Azim, M.D. 10301 Holly Hill Place Potomac, Maryland 20854

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SUMMARY OF MALPRACTICE CLAIM

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HEALTH CLAIMS

CLAIMANT: Ms. ANU ADE KUNBI ESUOL ARBITRATION OFFICE

. Ms. Anu Ade Kunbi Esuola, by and through her attorneys, John R. Doody, Kenneth E. Nielsen, Jr., and Mir Law Associates, LLC., states the following medical malpractice claim before the Maryland Health Claims Arbitration Office pursuant to the Health Claims Arbitration Act. In support of her claim, she states the following;

- 1. Ms. Anu Ade Kunbi Esuola (hereinafter "Claimant" or "Ms. Esuola") resides at 4212 Glendale Road, in Bowie, Prince Georges County, Maryland. She has lived at this address for at least the past one (1) year.
- James L. Hooper, M.D. is a physician that is licensed to practice medicine in the State of Maryland. Dr. Hooper is, and at all relevant times herein, was in a relationship of *Respondeat Superior* as an employee of Professional Medical Services, P.C., t/a American Women's Services, with a Maryland principal place of business located at 4700 Berwyn House Road, Suite 203, College Park, Maryland 20740.
- 3 The entity named Professional Medical Services, P.C. t/a American Women's Services is a professional corporation that is incorporated in a state currently unknown to claimant, but is properly registered to do business in the State of Maryland under the aforementioned trade name American Women's Services, which has a Maryland principal place of business located at 4700 Berwyn House Road, College Park, Maryland 20740. According to claimant's best information, American Women's Services has a corporate central office located at 1 Alpha Avenue, Suite 20, Voorhees, New Jersey 03043
- The following is a statement of the events that took place in the case of Ms. Anu Ade Kunbi Esuola's injuries suffered during a January 14, 2003 medical procedure at the American Women's Services clinic in College Park, Maryland. Included in this filing are copies of Ms. Esuola's medical records from treatment she received at the Washington Hospital Center in the aftermath of being injured while in the care of American Women's Services.
- The medical procedure during' which claimant was injured was a therapeutic aburtion to be performed by James L. Hooper, M.D. at the College Park clinic (hereinafter felinic) operated by American Women's Services at that site.

- 6. The claimant arrived at the clinic at approximately 10:30 A.M. For the next three (3) hours, employees of American Women's Services prepared claimant for the medical procedure by completing what were presumably routine tasks. Among the said tasks were the taking of a blood sample and testing thereof (at around 11:30), a Sonogram was performed (at approximately 12:00 Noon), claimant was provided routine pre-abortion counseling (at roughly 12:30 p.m.), and claimant paid in full for the procedure (at about 1:00 p.m.).
- 7. The medical procedure was initiated at approximately 1:45 p.m. under twilight sedation by Dr. James Hooper. Shortly after the medical procedure began, things went seriously awry when the suction catheter being used in the operation, rammed into the uterine wall and broke. A 7 cm. portion of the catheter was left embedded in the sidewall of the endometrial cavity high above the endocervix. The improper technique utilized in the procedure leading to a breakage of this medical instrument was due to Dr. Hooper's failure to perform the procedure according to accepted standards of practice in the area. This deviation from the standard of care directly and proximately caused the injuries complained of herein.
- 8. Ms. Esuola was transported to Washington Adventist Hospital where she was treated for the injuries she sustained to her uterus. She was hospitalized for 24 hours, and was released under orders to restricted bed rest for the next three (3) weeks. The treatment required for these injuries by the Washington Hospital Center included surgery.
- 9. That the Defendants owed a duty to Claimant to use due care and caution in the treatment of Claimant to reasonably protect Claimant's health and avoiding injury.
- 10. That the defendants seriously deviated from the accepted standard of care thereby breaching that medically accepted standard of due care owed to Claimant in performing this medical procedure.
- 11. That the breaking of a suction device and the embedding of that device in Claimants uterine wall does not ordinarily occur without the negligence of the doctor and/or the medical assistants performing the procedure, and/or poor maintenance of the medical instruments being utilized. In fact, injuries sustained in such a manner are considered to be analyzed as Res Ipsa Loquitor.
- 12. That the instrumentality involved in injuring Claimant was within the exclusive control of the defendants.
- 13 The Claimant was under sedation and therefore incapable of being contributorily negligent in any way
- That the substantial injuries suffered by Claimant were material, and were directly and proximately caused by the negligence of Defendants

- As a direct and proximate result of the negligence by defendance. Our has surfered damages that include, but are not limited to:
 - a. Health care and related expenses, b. Substantial Pain and Suffering;

 - e. Depression,
 - d. Loss of Consortium by spouse,

 - e. Loss of earning capacity.

 f. Continued and linguing reproductive related problems.
 - 8. Emotional trauma from treatment following injury
- That a broken medical device (in this case, a suction catheter) is not a risk that a patient in Claimant's position normally accepts, nor did Claimant accept, when

Verified by:

Claimant

Respectfully submitted,

John R. Doody, Esquire

MIR LAW ASSOCIATES, LLC

620 Hungerford Drive, Suite 17

Rockyille, Maryland 2085

Attorney for Claimant

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CONSENT FOR CONSCIOUS SEDATION

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045 (007) JUDGMENT DATED 02-11-05, JUDGE LAMASNEY COUNT V OF THE COMPLAINT IS DISMISSED WITHOUT LEAVE TO AMEND, FD./MMM CC SENT TO DOODY, APPLEFELD.

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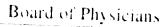
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December 7, 2006

Circuit Common for Prince George's County Civil Department 14735 Main Street Upper Mari Saro, MD 20772

Dear Civil Department.

Pursuant to the Maryland Medical Practice Act, §14-101-ct seq. of the Maryland Health Occupations Code Ann. ("H.O."), the Maryland Board of Physicians (the "Board") is responsible for assuring that licensed physicians and allied health care practitioners render competent medical care to the converse of this State and comply with all statutory and regulatory requirements governing the state set of medicine in Maryland.

The Board recests that you forward **True Test** copies of the following documents on the case(s) referenced $z_{\rm color}$

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P assessed the documents to my attention at the Board. If you have any questions or need further in a transion, please contact me at (410) 764-5938.

Sincerely,

Victoria McIntyre Compliance Analyst

cc. 📴 Yemisi Koya, Esq. Manager, Compliance Investigations