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### UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

### CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

#### EASTERN DIVISION

RIVERSIDE, CALIFORNIA

CV 1791

Case No.:

JEHAN ZEB MIR, MD

Plaintiff,

VS.

SAN ANTONIO COMMUNITY HOSPITAL DONALD ALPINER, D.O.AN INDIVIDUAL NABIL KOUDSI, M.D.AN INDIVIDUAL JAYPRAKASH N. SHAH, AN INDIVIDUAL CHUANG-TI HUNG, M.D.AN INDIVIDUAL SAMIR ANABI, M.D.AN INDIVIDUAL CARL L.SHULTZ, M.D., AN INDIVIDUAL NAVEEN GUPTA, M.D., AN INDIVIDUAL MICHAEL N.WOOD, M.D., AN INDIVIDUAL) WANDA B.OLSEN, M.D., AN INDIVIDUAL T.BOCTOLAZZO, M.D., AN INDIVIDUAL ROGER D. DUBER, D.O., AN INDIVIDUAL MAHMOUD A. IBRAHIM, M.D. AN INDIVIDUAL

MAHMOUD SANI, M.D., AN INDIVIDUAL HENRY K.TAN, M.D., AN INDIVIDUAL 26

LOTHAR.MCMILLAN, M.D., AN

NEDRA VINCENT, M.D., AN INDIVIDUAL ) STANELY R. SAUL, M.D., AN INDIVIDUAL) 27

JAMES.M.LEE, M.D., AN INDIVIDUAL

Defendants

INDIVIDUAL

COMPLAINT FOR

INTENTIONAL INTERFERENCE TO RIGHT TO PRACTICE A PROFESSION

RACKETEER INFLUENCED AND CORRUPT ORGANIZATION ACT VIOLATION

INTENTIONAL INTERFERENCE WITH CONTRACTUAL RELATIONSHIP

CONSPIRACY TO VIOLATE CIVIL RIGHTS

INTENTIONALINTERFERENCE WITH PROSPECTIVE ECONOMIC ADVANTAGE

DEFAMATION

INTENTIONAL INFLICTION OF EMOTIONAL DISTRESS

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Plaintiff a physician was in good standing at the Defendant San Antonio Community Hospital till he obtained a \$ 600,000 a year surgical subcontract with IPA Inland Global to provide surgical services to 50,000 lives for an IPA in the Upland area.

The contract was previously held by two White surgeons for many

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years. Defendants made threats against Plaintiff to drop the

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contract or else. Then brought false, frivolous and fraudulent charges based upon care of two patients with whom Plaintiff had

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no physician-patient relationship.

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In one patient no physician ever consulted Plaintiff as required by law before Plaintiff could provide any services.

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In the second patient, the Defendants tried to set Plaintiff up

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to provide services beyond the scope of his privileges

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constituting unprofessional conduct in a patient brought to the E.R. needing vascular surgery consultation and or surgery where

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Plaintiff had no vascular surgery privileges or was not on call

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for vascular surgery and he promptly informed the E.R. Physician

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who within minutes obtained a vascular surgeon to provide care,

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resulting in no delay or injury to patient.

The Defendants falsely charged that he did not come to E.R.to

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evaluate patient where Plaintiff was under no legal duty to see

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the patient.

25 26 In order to interfere with the contract, Defendants threatened summary suspension and coerced relinquishment of all privileges.

Plaintiff lost the contract and the two White surgeons who had

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held the IPA surgical contract previously regained the contract at a much higher asking price.

Even though medical board of California in its own independent investigation of the same charges promptly dismissed the Defendants Complaint filed under Business & Profession Code Section 805, the Defendants in bad faith and in order to delay, harass and injure Plaintiff professionally, financially and emotionally continued to conduct sham peer review proceedings lasting over five years on these two charges and then upheld its own Decision to terminate.

Defendants then prevented judicial review of their one sided quasi-judicial decision on writ of mandate by opposing filing of the writ of mandate with the superior court.

Plaintiff has been denied employment opportunities as a result of Defendant's action in State of Pennsylvania where Plaintiff holds a current, active, unrestricted medical license.

Plaintiff alleges:

### Jurisdiction:

1. This suit is brought under the 5<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> Amendment to the United States Constitution, as enforced through 42 U.S.C. §1981, §1983, §1985, §1986; under Racketeer & Corrupt Influence Organization Act.18 U.S.C. 1964.

- 2. The amount in controversy far exceeds \$75,000 exclusive of interest and costs.
- 3. This court has subject matter jurisdiction over Plaintiff's claims under 28 U.S.C. § 1331; § 1343 (a)(1) (2)(3). The court has jurisdiction of the state law claims contained in Claim 5

through Claim 7 under the doctrine of supplemental jurisdiction under 28 U.S.C. § 1367.

4. The Complaint is timely. The Defendants opposed Plaintiff's right to judicial remedy or review of their quasi-judicial administrative decision in the California Superior Court in a writ of administrative mandamus pursuant to California Code of Civil Procedure Section 1094.5. The right to sue for damages accrued upon denial of right to file writ petition upon Defendant's Opposition without courts considering the merits of the writ petition. This finally occurred on January 25, 2012 when California Supreme Court denied petition for review. Plaintiff could not exhaust a remedy which was not available. (Westlake v Superior Court, (Calif. Supreme Court) 17 Cal. 3d.465 (1976)

Venue

5. The U.S. District Court Central District of California,
Eastern Division is an appropriate venue for this action under
28 U.S.C. §1391 (b) (1) because Defendants in their official and
individual capacity reside or conduct business in this district.
6. The Central District of California is also an appropriate
venue under 28 U.S.C. § 1391(b) (2) because a "substantial part
of the events or omissions giving rise to the claims occurred in
this district.

#### Parties:

Plaintiff:

7. Plaintiff Jehan Zeb Mir, MD is a physician who became licensed to practice medicine in the State California in 1972. He has been continuously and fully licensed by Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and by the New York State since 1974. He was certified by American Board of Surgery in 1970 and was twice recertified by American Board of Thoracic Surgery in 1993 and 2003. He was trained in General Surgery at New York University Medical Center and in Cardiovascular & Thoracic Surgery at University of Pennsylvania Medical Center. He served in US Navy from 1968 to1972, as a Commander with 13 months tour of duty with First Medical Battalion, First Marine Division in Vietnam, as trauma surgeon in 1969. He had been in practice and on staff of 12 major hospitals in Los Angeles County since 1976 with an unblemished record with no prior disciplinary actions, with no malpractice judgments or settlements and none pending as of this day, before the Defendants took drastic action of termination of staff membership and all staff privileges on August 2, 2005.

### Defendants:

- 8.At all times mentioned in this Complaint, Defendant San Antonio Community Hospital (hereinafter "SACH") has been a private health care facility, accredited by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals, doing business at 999 San Bernardino Road, Upland, California, 91786, located within San Bernardino County.
- 9. Defendant Donald Alpiner D.O., is sued in his individual capacity and has his office located at 685 N.13<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Suite 11, Upland, CA 91786.

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- 1 10. Defendant Nabil Koudsi, M.D. is sued in his individual
- capacity and has his office located at 811 E. 11th Street, # 207,
- 3 Upland, CA 91786.
- 4 | 11. Defendant Jayprakash N. Shah, MD, is sued in his individual
- 5 | capacity and has his office located at 1520 North Mountain
- 6 Avenue, # 205, Ontario, CA 91762.
- 7 | 12. Defendant Chang-Ti-Hung, M.D. is sued in his individual
- 8 capacity and has his office at 629N. 13th Avenue, Upland, CA
- 9 91786.
- 10 13. Defendant Samir Anabi, M.D. is sued in his individual
- 11 | capacity and has his office located at 160 E. Artesia Street, #
- 12 | 225, Pomona, CA 91767.
- 13 | 14. Defendant Carl L. Shultz, M.D. is sued in his individual
- 14 | capacity and has his office located at 999 San Bernardino Road,
- 15 | Upland, CA 91786.
- 16 15. Defendant Naveen Gupta, M.D. is sued in his individual
- 17 | capacity and has his office at 360 E. 7th Street, Suite # B,
- 18 | Upland, CA 91786.
- 19 | 16. Defendant Michael N. Wood, M.D. is sued in his individual
- 20 | capacity and has his office located at 1060 E. Foothill, Upland,
- 21 | CA 91786.
- 22 | 17. Defendant Wanda B. Olsen, M.D. is sued in his individual
- 23 | capacity and has her office located at 974 W. Foothill Blvd.
- 24 Upland, CA 91786.
- 25 | 18. Defendant Tami Lin Bortolazzo, M.D. is sued in her
- 26 | individual capacity and her current address is at P.O. Box 3269,
- 27 | Mammoth Lakes, CA 93546-3269.

- 1 | 19. Defendant Roger D. Duber, D.O. is sued in his individual capacity and has his office located at 685 N. 13<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Suite
- 3 | # 9, Upland, CA 91786.
- 4 20. Defendant Mahmoud A. Ibrahim, M.D. is sued in his individual
- 5 | capacity and has his office located at 1175 E. Arrow Highway,
- 6 | Suite # L, Upland, CA 91786.
- 7 | 21. Defendant James M. Lee, M.D. is sued in his individual
- 8 | capacity and has his office located at 7777 Milliken Avenue,
- 9 | Suite # 220B, Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91730.
- 10 22. Defendant Lothar McMillian, M.D. is sued in his individual
- 11 | capacity and has his office located at 7777 Milliken Avenue,
- 12 | Suite # 240, Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91730.
- 13 23. Defendant Mahmoud Sani, M.D. is sued in his individual
- 14 | capacity and has his office located at 811 E. 11th Street, Suite
- 15 | # 205, Upland, CA 91786.
- 16 24. Defendant Henry K. Tan. M.D. is sued in his individual
- 17 | capacity and has his office located at 999 San Bernardino Road,
- 18 Upland, CA 91786.
- 19 25. Defendant Nedra Vincent, M.D., is sued in his individual
- 20 | capacity and has his office located at 999 San Bernardino Road,
- 21 Upland, CA 91786.
- 22 | 26. Defendant Stanley R. Saul, M.D. is sued in his individual
- 23 | capacity and has his office located at 999 San Bernardino Road,
- 24 | Upland, CA 91786.

### FACTUAL BASIS FOR CLAIMS

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27. On December 28, 1998, Plaintiff was appointed to the medical staff of the Defendant "SACH", as a Provisional Staff member with privileges in general surgery and was required to work under supervision / proctoring on all of his cases which included performance of surgeries, including preoperative and postoperative care This requirement was still in effect at the time of termination of staff membership and all privileges.

Defendant's Discretion to Establish Reasonable Standards to Expel:

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28. Under the <sup>1</sup>decisional law of this state of California, Defendant "SAC" Hospital has discretion to establish reasonable standards for determining whether or not physician should be expelled from staff membership and to establish internal procedures for making such a determination. Defendants had discretion to determine the facts as applied in this case to determine whether or not under these standards a ground existed for expelling Plaintiff from the medical staff for Plaintiff's alleged failure to provide care to two patients where no physician-patient relationship ever existed at all between Plaintiff and these two alleged patients whom he did not know or saw what these patients even looked like. In one patient no physician ever requested a consultation with Plaintiff on a Medicare patient as required by law and in other patient he had no vascular surgery privileges to render vascular surgery services or surgery. Furthermore, Plaintiff was not on vascular surgery call in the E.R.-a fact Plaintiff promptly informed E.R.

 $<sup>^{1}.\ \</sup>underline{\textit{Pinsker v Pacific Coast Society of Orthodontists}}$  (1974) 12 Cal. 3d 541,560 116 Cal. Rptr.255

Physician who immediately contacted another vascular surgeon Defendant Dr. Nabil Koudsi who provided care resulting in no net delay or injury to patient and Plaintiff did not jeopardize the quality of medical care to any patients ever at the Defendant "SACH".

### Defendant's Duty to Provide a Fair Hearing:

29. Pursuant to Section 32150 of the Health and Safety Code,
Business & Profession Code Section 809.3, the decisional law of
the State of California, the Defendant's internal procedures for
making membership decisions are required to include provisions
for a 2hearing at which evidence is taken for the determination
of facts on which Defendant's membership decision is based.

Defendant's provisions for holding a hearing on the facts
relating to a membership decisions are set out in Medical Staff
Bylaws provisions attached hereto in the administrative record,
to be filed subsequently.

### Plaintiff Obtains IPA Surgical Subcontract For \$ 600,000.

30. On or about August 2000, Plaintiff obtained an IPA, surgical subcontract from Inland Global for \$ 600,000.to perform thoracic, vascular and general surgery at the Defendant "SACH" with effect from September 1,2000. This contract was previously held by two White Physicians at the Defendant's medical staff.

### Defendants Threaten Plaintiff to Drop IPA Contract:

31. Plaintiff received verbal threats from Defendants to drop the contract or else. In order to interfere with Plaintiff's IPA subcontract, the Defendants or their associates first refused to

Code of Civil Procedure δ 1094.5 (d) <u>Anton v San Antonio Community Hospital</u> (1977) 19 Cal. 3d 802,815-818 n 12 140 Cal. Rptr.442

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Collateral Estoppel:

provide backup coverage, without which Plaintiff could not exercise any of his privileges under Medical Staff Bylaws. Defendant Dr. Koudsi, was serving as Chief of Surgery specifically asked staff surgeon, Dr. Bessman to boycott Plaintiff and not to provide coverage for Plaintiff. Just as Plaintiff found a willing surgeon to provide backup coverage, the Defendants moved to suspend and terminate him. Special Session of MEDICAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE to Discipline Plaintiff: 32. On September 18, 2000, hardly two weeks into the IPA subcontract, Defendants summoned Plaintiff and Dr. Autar Wali to appear before its Special Session of "MEC" to discuss Case # 255926, a general surgery case, after it had completed its investigation on the issue of lack of Plantiff's response to a mistaken call from a nurse, where no physician had ever consulted Plaintiff on the case, after the nurse failed to find the surgeon Dr. Autar Wali, who had been consulted by the primary care physician by a written physician order in the medical records . 33. Plaintiff was not responsible for providing coverage for Dr. Autar Wali, who was on call for himself for 24 hour period at the Defendant 'SACH'. The Defendants could not find any wrong doing on part of Plaintiff and "MEC" found that it was a case of miscommunication, dismissed the matter and closed investigation. This action by Defendants sitting as members of "MEC" constituted final administrative action and closure of the matter.

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34. The Defendants were <sup>3</sup>collaterally estopped from re-opening
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   the administratively closed case (Case # 255926) however,
   subsequently formally brought the same issue as Charge(c) in the
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   Notice of Charges against Plaintiff, as one of two cases.
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   35. Defendant Dr. Michael Wood testified that September 18,2000
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   meeting was the final action for patient (# 255926) forming
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   basis for Charge (c) on the Notice of Charges (T.7, 9/12/01,
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   897, L3-7) And at that meeting, no adverse action was taken
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   against Plaintiff (T.7, 9/12/01, p. 897, L 24-p.898 L 11)
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   36. At the meeting, it was also noted that Plaintiff did not
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   have vascular surgery privileges at the Hospital. A fact which
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   made Charge (a) in the Notice of Charges, on the second patient
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   irrational, frivolous and unsupported by any evidence.
   Defendants Notified Plaintiff, That He Had no Vascular Surgery
   Privileges;
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   37. On September 27, 2000, Defendant Dr. Nabil Koudsi informed
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   Plaintiff by letter that he did not have Vascular Surgery
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   privileges.
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   Mistaken Call by E.R. Physician on the Same Day Requesting
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   Plaintiff to Perform Vascular Surgery on a Patient:
   38. On September 27, 2000, Plaintiff was mistakenly contacted by
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    the E.R. Physician at 9.00 am for a patient in stable condition
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   arriving at 8.34 am. ER with a non bleeding, self inflicted
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   vascular wound of the neck.
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   39. Plaintiff advised the ER Physician to provide emergency room
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   care by transfusing several units of blood to meet the large
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deficit for blood lost initially at the scene of self-inflicted

<sup>3</sup> Brosterous v State Bar of California 48 Cal.Rptr.2d 87(Cal. 1995)

wound in a motel room, based on paramedic account. Within 20 minutes, Plaintiff received a panicky call from O.R. personnel inquiring about the patient upon whom Plaintiff was going to perform surgery as per E.R. Physician because it would have disturbed the ongoing O.R. schedule to accommodate for emergency surgery.

40. Plaintiff asked the call to be transferred to E.R. physician and informed him that he had no vascular surgery privileges.

41. Plaintiff based upon <sup>4</sup>standard community practice, his experience as trauma surgeon in Vietnam, and then subsequently in private practice for management of such injuries informed E.R. Physician, that patient was not ready for surgery, needed blood transfusions to meet the large deficit for the blood loss at the scene that the patient needed further investigation and consultations by ENT surgeon; Thoracic Surgeon to rule out other, concomitant injuries within the neck.

### E.R. Physician Promptly Called Vascular Surgeon Defendant Koudsi

42. The E.R. Physician immediately called Defendant Dr. Nabil Koudsi, a vascular surgeon who was present in the hospital and assumed care and performed surgery without even transfusing any blood or further investigating or requesting additional specialty consultations as is required by standard community practice.

43. As a result, the patient crashed blood pressure upon induction of anesthesia due to a depleted blood volume but somehow luckily survived. Defendant Dr. Koudsi also lucked out,

<sup>4</sup> Washington Manual of Surgery, (Administrative Record, pages 504-513)

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as neck injury was limited to a superficial vein, in the neck.
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   The patient was discharged in two days.
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   Defendant Dr. Alpiner, Chief of Staff Threatens Summary
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   Suspension in Violation of Medical Staff Bylaws & Business &
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   Profession Code:
   44. On October 5, 2000, Defendant Dr. Donald Alpiner, D.O. who
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   was Chief of Staff at the Defendant "SACH", in order to
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   interfere with Plaintiff's IPA Inland Global subcontract
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   threatened Plaintiff on telephone with summary suspension of all
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   privileges because on September 27, 2000, Plaintiff did not
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   perform timely vascular surgery on the patient with self-
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   inflicted stab wound of the neck. Defendant Dr. Alpiner, a
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   general practitioner was not qualified to determine if patient
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   needed immediate surgery.
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   45. Defendant Dr. Alpiner admitted at the hearing that he was
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   not a surgeon. That after graduating from Osteopathy School, he
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   did a year of internship and right away entered general practice
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   at "SACH". That he did not consult any surgeon on the propriety
   of 'suspension' and he had no mandate from Medical Executive
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   Committee ("MEC") to institute summary suspension.
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   46. Any suspension was illegal because it was in violation of
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   Medical Staff Bylaws 6.3(a) and Business & Profession Code
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   Section 809.5, requiring 'imminent danger to the life or
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   health' of an individual as a pre-requisite to institute summary
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   suspension when Plaintiff could not have been 'imminent danger
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   to life or health of a patient' where the patient with stab
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   wound of the neck had been at home alive and well for six days
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   and where Plaintiff was working under the direct supervision of
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- the Defendants as a Provisional staff member and Plaintiff had no legal duty or had vascular surgery privileges to perform any consultation or vascular surgery.
- 47. Any suspension would automatically cancel the IPA Inland Global surgical subcontract for failure to provide contracted services.

### Defendants Coerced Plaintiff to Relinquish All Privileges under threat of Suspension:

- 48. Defendant Dr. Alpiner was extremely unreasonable, hostile and intent upon summarily suspending Plaintiff's privileges which would automatically terminate Plaintiff's IPA subcontract, for failure to provide contracted services. This would also trigger a filing of Business & Profession Section 805 Report with Medical Board of California which would disseminate such information to hospitals adversely affecting Plaintiff's staff membership and take its own action.
- 49. Defendant Dr. Alpiner placed Plaintiff under tremendous duress, extorted relinquishment of privileges in lieu of a Summary Suspension. This resulted in Plaintiff losing his IPA Surgical Subcontract.
- 50. The contract was assumed by two White Physicians on staff of Defendant" SACH". These physicians had held the same contract previously for years, but regained at a much higher price.

### Another Special Session of "MEC" to Discipline Plaintiff:

51. On October 10, 2000, Plaintiff was again called by Defendants to appear before "MEC" to discuss the stab wound of the neck case.

52. Plaintiff reiterated above facts and informed Defendants that within 20 minutes of the first call from ER when he suggested to ER physician to transfuse six units of whole blood to meet the deficit, he told E.R. physician that he had no vascular surgery privileges and to call a vascular surgeon. The E.R. physician did promptly call Vascular Surgeon Defendant Dr. Koudsi who immediately took over the case.

Defendants File Business & Profession Code Section 805 report 53. On October 23, 2000, Defendant Dr. Alpiner filed Business & Profession Code Section 805 Report, informing that Plaintiff had

53. On October 23, 2000, Defendant Dr. Alpiner filed Business & Profession Code Section 805 Report, informing that Plaintiff had relinquished his privileges on October 5, 2000 in the face of investigation into significant quality of care issues involving three patients contrary to what he told Plaintiff and the "MEC", thus adversely affecting Plaintiff's staff membership and privileges at other hospitals. Defendants also improperly filed Report with National Data Bank about Plaintiff's alleged unproven incompetence.

### Medical Board of California Found No Wrong Doing, Closed its Investigation on Three Cases:

54. The Medical Board of California investigated all three cases reported by Defendants. Medical Board called Plaintiff for an interview and discussed cases. The Medical Board found no culpability on part of Plaintiff and closed its investigation and files on three cares reported by Defendants.

### Notice of Charges:

55. On October 30, 2000, Defendants served Notice of Charges on the same three patients.

### Judicial Review Hearing:

- 56. A Judicial Review Committee ('JRC') consisting of three 1 physician members, namely Defendant Dr. Samir Anabi, MD, 2 Defendant Dr. Jay N. Shah MD, and Defendant Dr. Chuang-Ti Hung, 3 M.D was impanelled. 4 57. As a delaying and harassing tactic, Defendants held 15 5 sessions of hearings on frivolous charges. The hearings were 6 7 held on the following dates; 12/7/00; 1/15/2001; 3/13/01; 3/20/01; 6/14/01; 8/30/01; 9/12/01; 11/14/01; 11/28/01;1/23/02; 8 2/6/02; 5/28/02 ;7/30/02; 9/30/02 and 3/4/03. 9 10 58. A verbatim transcript of the record of the hearing was prepared and was included in the administrative record. 11 Decision of Judicial Review Committee: 12 59. On March 4, 2003, Defendants, held its last session when 13 they heard the closing arguments. As a further delaying and 14 harassing tactic, Defendants, issued its Decision on October 26, 15 2004 . Defendants dismissed Charge (b) on one patient with whom 16 Plaintiff did have a physician-patient relationship and found 17 against Plaintiff on Charge (a) and Charge (c) on two patients 18 with whom Plaintiff had no physician-patient relationship as 19 described above. 20 Defendants Prejudicially Abused Discretion, Denied Fair Trial: 21 60.. Defendants prejudicially abused discretion in that it 22 failed to proceed according to law and failed to provide 23 Plaintiff a fair trial and made unreasonable findings which were 24 not supported by evidence. Abuse of discretion is established if
- the Defendants had not proceeded in a manner required by law, or the order or decision is not supported by the findings, or the 27 findings are not supported by the evidence. (CCP  $\delta$  1094.5 (b)) 28

Defendant's Findings Unsupported by Evidence:

already begun by another physician ."

61. The evidence received at the hearing did not support the findings. The Decision is invalid for the following reasons.

The Charge (a) of the Notice of Charges provided,

"On September 2, 2000 at 0834 hours, this patient was brought to the Emergency Department of the Hospital as a result of a self-inflicted stab wound to the neck. Dr. Mir failed to meet the standard of care in that, despite two Requests from Emergency Room Physician, at approximately 0834 and 0930 Hours, Dr. Mir, the surgeon on call for the Emergency Department, failed to timely come to the Hospital to examine and evaluate the patient. Dr. Mir finally arrived at the Operating Room at approximately 1100 hours when surgery had

62. <u>Timeline</u>: The Charge was false, frivolous and harassing and unsupported by evidence.

The nurse's notes in the Medical records show that Plaintiff was first contacted at 9.00.a.m. and not at 8.34 am as was alleged.

The chest x-ray was taken at 8.45 am and Plaintiff was informed about the negative chest x-ray radiology report by the E.R.

Physician on telephone.

63. Plaintiff Had No Legal Duty To Attend; Was Not on Vascular Surgery E.R. Back up Call Panel: The charge is false because Plaintiff was not on call on E.R. Back up Call Panel for Vascular Surgery and as per California 5decisional law, providing 'if physician is not on call,

<sup>28 5 .</sup>McKenna v Cedar of Lebanon Hospital (1979) 15 Cal. Rptr. 631, 93 Cal App. 3d 282

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he has no legal duty to respond.' In fact, Defendants negligently maintained no Vascular Surgery E.R. Back up Call Panel at all. The E.R. Physician Dr. Creagan testified that Vascular Surgeons are contacted on emergency vascular surgery cases on ad-hoc basis, whoever is available and Plaintiff had no vascular surgery privileges. Plaintiff was called to Perform Surgery & Not Examine and Evaluate as Charged: 64. The Charge (a) is false because Plaintiff was not called to examine and evaluate patient as charged. The E.R. Physician Dr. Creagan testified that he was qualified to perform examination and evaluation on this patient which he did perform. That it was his duty as E.R. Physician to examine, evaluate and stabilize the patient even with serious vascular injury. That he had 30 year experience as E.R. Physician. That Plaintiff informed him to transfuse blood . That patient did not need another examination and evaluation but needed surgery. That patient definitely had vascular injury. That he called Plaintiff to take patient to surgery. That Plaintiff requested him to call a Vascular Surgeon and a Head and Neck surgeon. That had he known that Plaintiff did not have vascular surgery privileges, he would have called vascular surgeon and he did call vascular surgeon once he became aware of that. That the second phone call was made at 9.30 am when Defendant Koudsi assumed care. Testimony of Defendant Dr. Koudsi 65. Defendant Dr. Koudsi testified that Plaintiff was called to

do surgery and not examine and evaluate the patient as charged.

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66. Defendant Dr. Koudsi was questioned why Plaintiff was needed
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   to examine and evaluate the patient (as alleged) if examination
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   and evaluation had been done by E.R. Physician. Defendant Dr.
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   Koudsi testified "I think Dr. Mir is mixed up about emergency
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   room physician and specialist on call. ER Physician can evaluate
   patient but he can't do surgery."(T.3, 3/13/01, p .491, L. 1-8)
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   Testimony of Defendant Dr. Wood:
   67. Defendant Dr. Wood testified, that ER Physician is supposed
   to evaluate and examine patient and ER physician did examine and
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   evaluate patient. (T.7, 9/12/01, p. 943, L 3-9)
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   68. Defendant Dr. Wood testified that the charge of not coming
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   and examining and evaluating the patient would be potentially
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   false, if the emergency room physician wanted Dr. Mir to take
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   the patient to surgery. (T. 7, 9/12/0, p.981, L 24 - p.982,7), (T
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   2.1/15/01, Creagan p.201, L 17-2)
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   Testimony of Defendant Dr. Alpiner:
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   69. Defendant Dr. Alpiner admitted that there was no charge that
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   Dr. Mir did not perform surgery. That Dr. Creagan had made the
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   correct diagnosis of the stab wound of the neck. That Dr.
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   Creagan had admitted that it was his responsibility to examine
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   and evaluate the patient. (T.8, 11/14/01, p.1082)
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   70. The charge was unreasonable, because Dr. Alpiner could not
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   explain upon repeated questioning what would be gained by Dr.
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   Mir examining and evaluating patient again. (T.8, 11/14/01
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   71. The charge was false because Plaintiff was never asked to
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even know, whether a demand had ever been made upon Plaintiff to
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   examine and evaluate the patient. (T. 9, 11/28/01, p 1125, L 17)
   72. The testimony of Dr. Creagan was read and Defendant Dr.
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   Alpiner was questioned if the nature of dispute between Dr. Mir
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   and Dr. Creagan was made clear to him. Defendant Dr.Alpiner
   admitted that the nature of the dispute between Dr. Mir and Dr.
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   Creagan was clear to him that Dr. Creagan called Dr. Mir to take
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   patient to surgery. (T.8.11/14/01 p.1094, L 14- 18, 1096, L7-
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   73. Defendant Dr. Alpiner even did not know if the patient was
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   ready for surgery at 0830, or 0930. Hour. (T.9 11/28/01, p.1130,
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   L 4-25)
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   74. Defendant Dr. Alpiner was questioned whether it was true
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   that not transfusing blood to the patient would jeopardize the
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   patient, and not Dr. Mir coming in at 10.30-10.15.am. Defendant
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   Alpiner testified, "One may consider that, yes "(T.9, 11/28/01,
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   p.1131, L 20)
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   75. Dr. Alpiner admitted that he called Plaintiff on October 5,
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   2000 to institute summary suspension for not doing timely
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   surgery.
   76. Dr. Rene Umali, a Loma Linda medical graduate and a surgeon
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   testified on behalf of Plaintiff and testified that when a
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   physician signs in the Medical Staff application, the physician
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   agrees to abide by the medical staff bylaws, that physician
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   shall practice within the privileges awarded and if a surgeon
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   does a procedure for which he has no privileges, that's a cause
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   for disciplinary action. That Plaintiff besides not having
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   vascular surgery privileges, was still working under proctoring
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[direct supervision of defendants] and would require a proctor
on site to supervise whatever he was going to do in a major case
like this. (T.14, 9/30/2002, p.1696, L11-p.1698, L1). That the
vascular surgeon agreed to come in immediately after the E.R.
physician agreed to call the vascular surgeon, so there does not
seem to be an issue in regards to whether or not Plaintiff did
not agree to go to the E.R. Plaintiff did agree to go to the ER
initially, the consultant was changed ,thus relieving Plaintiff
of the responsibility. (T.14, 9/30/02, p.1665, L14-p.1666,L16)
77. Emergency Room physician Dr. Creagan testified that in all
his years at SAC Hospital, he was unaware of any E.R. Vascular
Surgery Back up on Call Panel. That vascular surgeon is most
qualified to attend vascular injury patient. ( T. 2, 1/15/01, p.
185). Had he known that Plaintiff did not have vascular surgery
privileges, he would have called someone else. ( T.2, 1/15/01,
p. 202, L 20).
78. Defendants were negligent for not having a Vascular Surgery
ER Backup Call Panel and for not notifying the E.R. which
physicians had the vascular surgery privileges.
79. Defendants were setting up Plaintiff. Defendants knew that
Plaintiff had no vascular surgery privileges. If Plaintiff by
mistake provided any services to this patient needing vascular
surgery or care, then Defendants could charge him for violating
the scope of his privileges and expel him from staff. That did
not happen, so they deceptively tried the other trick, that
Plaintiff did not come to E.R. and evaluate the patient.
80. Defendants also tried to make Plaintiff a scapegoat for its
gross negligence and gross violation of law . The Defendants
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violated Title 22,70415 (a) (3) when it did not develop a roster of specialty physicians available for consultations at all times and its responsibilities under Medicare Participation in Emergency Cases (EMTALA), Tag A 404 to provide with an on call list of physicians specialties (Under interpretive guidelines, 489.20(r)(2),) According to Dr. Rodereick Hinshaw of Department of Health Services if a hospital offers a service to public, the service should be available through the on call coverage of the emergency department. Defendant "SACH" accepted patients with vascular emergencies, yet did not comply with the law.

81. The Charge (c) of the Notice of Charges provided,

"The patient was brought to the Emergency Department by paramedics on September 10, at 1400 hours. On September 11, 2000 at 2200 hours. Dr. Mir was contacted by pager and stated that he would see the Patient "tomorrow".

He failed to meet the standard of care in that he never came to examine the patient. (Emphasis added)

82. The charge was utterly false and unsupported by any evidence whatsoever because primary care physician Jin Wang's wrote a physician order in the medical records requesting a private Surgical Consultation with another surgeon Dr. Autar Wali.
83. Dr. Jin Wang never wrote an order requesting consultation with Plaintiff in the medical records for or verbally requested Plaintiff to see the patient for a consultation as is required in Medical Staff Bylaws.

#### Call from Nurse:

84. The nurse David Deoung, R.N. after failing to get a call back from Dr. Autar Wali called Plaintiff to find out if

- Plaintiff was covering Dr. Autar Wali. Dr. Autar Wali was on 1 2 call at that time for himself at Defendant "SACH" emergency room for 24 hour period when the nurse called Plaintiff. 3 85. No evidence was ever presented at the hearing that Plaintiff either covered Dr. Wali or any physician including Dr. Autar 5 Wali ever requested a surgical consultation by the Plaintiff on 6 7 this case. The nurse had no authority to request a consultation. 8 (T.7, 9/12/01, Wood, p 906, L5-p.907, L 16; T 7 p.911-L17-21) No Primary Care Physician's Request for a Surgical Consultation 10 with Plaintiff and No Physician-Patient Relationship 11 Established: 86. No physician -patient relationship was ever established 12 between Plaintiff and the patient under HIPAA and Defendant 13 "SACH" Rules and Regulations and the admissions by Defendant's 14 witnesses. 15 87. The HIPAA (Medicare) requires a referring physician to 16 request a formal consultation in order to authorize a consultant 17 to see the patient. Furthermore, Plaintiff would violate strict 18 privacy laws protecting patient's rights by going through the 19 medical records of the patient, without primary care physician's 20 authorization. 21 88. Defendant "SACH" Rules and Regulations provide that the 22 physician must contact the consultant personally. (T 1. p.109, L 23 110-p.110, L 11-20) 24 89. There was no evidence that Dr. Jin Wang ever personally 25 contacted Plaintiff or wrote an order in the medical records 26
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requesting surgical consultation with Plaintiff as stated above.

Primary Care Physician Requested A New Surgical Consultation

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### With Defendant Dr. Koudsi & Not Plaintiff:

- 2 90. Even on the following day, on September 12, 2000, when Dr.
- 3 | Jin Wang found out that patient had not been seen by Dr. Autar
- 4 | Wali, the night before on September 11,2000, he requested a
- 5 | brand new consultation with Defendant Dr. Koudsi and not with
- 6 the Plaintiff. That further proved that Dr Jin Wang never
  - intended or expected any surgical consultation with Plaintiff
- 8 | the night before.

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- 9 91. Defendant Dr. Koudsi testified that there was nothing in the
- 10 "MEC"'s Investigative Report that Dr. Mir was contacted next day
- 11 on September 12, 2000. (T 3, 3/13/01, p 451, L 6-14). Dr.
- 12 | Koudsi testified that if the consultation had been made with Dr.
- 13 | Wali, it look like it was his (Dr. Wali) patient.
- <sup>14</sup> (T.3, 3/13/01, p 429, L 18-430, L13)
- 15 | 92. Defendant Dr. Wood testified that he did not see anywhere a
- 16 consultation made out to Dr. Mir. That the consultation was made
- 17 to Dr. Wali .That Dr. Wali was on call for himself on September
- 11, 2000, in the emergency room at San Antonio Community
- Hospital.

- 93. Defendant Dr. Wood admitted that it would be inappropriate
  - || for Dr. Mir to see a patient on consultation which had been made
    - to Dr. Wali and he was on call unless that doctor was covering
- 22 for Dr. Wali. (T. 7, 9/12/01. p.907, L12 through p.908, L15)
- 23 94. Defendant Wood testified that he would not see a patient on
- 24 | consultation without referring physician calling him for
- 25 | consultation and he would not see a patient if request was made
- 26 | by a nurse. (T. 7. 9/12/01.p. 902, L 4-18)
- 27 | 95. Defendant Dr. Alpiner, admitted that there was no evidence
- 28 | that Dr. Mir covered Dr Wali. (T.10, 1/23/02, p 1318, L 14-

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16).Dr. Wali had back -up coverage by Dr. Koudsi and Dr.
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   Bressman. (T 3, 3/13/01, p. 427, Exhibit # 23)
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   The Crux of the Charge that Plaintiff Never Came to See Patient
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   Next Day was Irrational and Factually False:
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       The Physician Back up Coverage routinely ends at 7.00 a.m.
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   came to see patient the following day ("tomorrow') is irrational
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   because Plaintiff was not never consulted by the primary care
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   at all and assuming even if he was covering for Dr. Autar Wali,
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   he would not be responsible for providing care beyond 7.00 am on
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   the following day when Dr. Autar Wali would assume care.
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   97. The crux of the Charge (c) that the Plaintiff never came to
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   see patient the following day was also factually false because
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   Plaintiff out of curiosity did stop by the following day to find
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   out what had happened. Plaintiff found that Dr. Jin Wang had
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   consulted Defendant Dr. Koudsi who was planning surgery on the
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   98. A Letter from Elsa Ornelas, RN stated that she saw Dr. Mir
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   at the unit, asking about the patient on September 12, 2000, but
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   the patient had already been taken to surgery by Defendant Dr.
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   99. Defendant Dr. Koudsi testified that Dr Mir came to see the
   patient next day. ( September 12,2000) That he had not yet
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   started the surgery, when Dr. Mir offered to assist him at
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   T. 3, 3/13/0, p. 460, L 19,20; p.451,23-25-452, L 1-4)
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Defendants Abused Discretion Amended Charge(c) After the Close 1 of the Hearing, in Violation of Medical Staff Bylaws: 2 100. Defendants abused discretion amended the charge (c) without 3 authority that Plaintiff should have seen the patient that night 4 in violation of Section 7.3.4 of Medical Staff Bylaws, providing 5 that charges cannot be amended after close of the hearing. The Amended Charge Unsupported By Evidence: 6 101. Furthermore, this amended Charge (c) was irrational and 7 contrary to the evidence. 102. Plaintiff could not have seen without request for 9 consultation by the primary care physician Jin Wang as stated 10 above. However, the Nurse Deoung R.N. testified that he did not 11 call the primary care doctor that night that Dr. Mir was going 12 to come" tomorrow " and not see patient that night because 13 patient had been there for a couple of days and he saw no change 14 .That if Dr. Mir saw the patient by 10. 00 am or so when he made rounds, it would still be Okay because patient was pretty 15 much stable, not complaining of any pain and he knew the patient 16 very well. He testified that there were no pressing 17 circumstances for Dr. to be there right there. 18 (T.1, 12/7/00, p.111, line 13- 122, line 21) 19 103. The Defendants prejudicially abused discretion in that it 20 failed to proceed according to law and failed to provide 21 Plaintiff a fair trial in that it required Plaintiff to provide 22 treatment, where he was not consulted by any physician. 23 Plaintiff without a request for consult, had no work order or no 24 legal authority to provide care or could have any physician-25 patient relationship, or could breach the privacy and 26 confidentiality of patient's medical records. The requirement of 27 a request for consult before providing any care are mandatory 28

under Medicare Regulations for this Medicare patient. The findings by JRC on Charge (c) of the Notice of Charges are unreasonable, capricious, arbitrary and unsupported by any evidence.

### Defendants Abused Discretion In Upholding Summary Suspension:

104. Defendants abused discretion, denied fair trial by upholding 'summary suspension' when no 'summary suspension' had been instituted in lieu of Defendants coercing the Plaintiff to relinquish his privileges. Regardless, the Defendants had no grounds to threaten summary suspension, because Plaintiff could not be 'imminent danger' to a patient who had been home for six days in violation of Medical Staff Bylaws Section 6.3.1, and Business & Profession Code Section 809.5, requiring 'imminent danger 'to life and health of an individual as a prerequisite to any suspension. Defendants upheld summary suspension to justify their own wrongful actions.

105. Furthermore, Plaintiff could not be any danger 'imminent' or otherwise to any patient because he was working under the direct supervision of the Defendants as a provisional staff member. Defendant Dr. Koudsi testified that new members (provisional) cannot do surgery without a proctor. (T.3, 3/13/01, p 471, L 7-10).

106. Defendant Dr. Alpiner was not qualified to determine if patient needed immediate surgery. He never consulted a surgeon and he had no mandate from "MEC". The procedure employed by the

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> <u>Appelbaum v Board of Directors of Barton Memorial Hospital</u> 104 Cal. App. 3d 648; 163 Cal. Rptr 831

Defendants in suspending Plaintiff's privileges was outrageously 1 unfair. 2 Defendant "SACH" Paid Money to other Defendants In Violation of 3 Medical Staff Bylaws: 4 107. The Defendant "SACH" in bad faith corrupted and paid money to Defendants Dr. Samir Anabi, Dr. Jayprakash N. Shah and Dr. 6 Chuang-Ti-Hung who were members of the Judicial Review Committee 7 in violation of Medical Staff Bylaws which require service on 8 the JRC on voluntary basis and refused to provide the accounting 9 of the money paid to these Defendants. 10 Defendants Caused Inordinate Delay in Conducting Hearings In 11 Order To Cause Harassment & Delay & to ever Exclude Plaintiff 12 from Practice: 13 108. Defendants in bad faith procrastinated hearings for 5 years 14 for trying frivolous charges. The Defendants issued its Decision 15 on October 26, 2004, one year and six months after the final 16 17 adjournment of the hearing on March 4, 2003 when closing arguments were held. This was in violation of Section 7.3.21, of 18 Medical Staff Bylaws, which require that JRC render its Decision 19 within 15 days of its final adjournment. 20 109. Defendants had already secured exclusion of Plaintiff from 21 practice of medicine by extorting relinquishment of all 22 privileges under threat of 'summary suspension'. The delay over 23 5 year period in completing hearing process on frivolous charges 24

Defendants Denied Fair Trial By Appointing JRC Member on "MEC":

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110. Defendants prejudicially abused discretion, denied fair trial and violated Plaintiff's fair procedure rights to an impartial tribunal by virtue of a practical probability of unfairness when it appointed J.R.C. member Defendant Dr. Jay Shah to the Medical Executive Committee to represent its interests on the JRC's deliberation process to prevent fair trial prohibited by California <sup>7</sup>decisional law. Defendant Dr. Jayprakash Shah then reviewed its own Decision as a member of "MEC".

# Defendants Denied Fair Trial By Repeatedly Producing Perjured Testimony.

111. As a further demonstration of bad faith, and denial of fair trial, the Defendants repeatedly recklessly, produced perjured testimony by its witnesses without any fear, guilt or compunction.

112. Defendant Dr. Koudsi was questioned if the E.R. Physician told him that Dr. Mir had asked the E.R. Physician to call a vascular surgeon. Dr. Koudsi twice falsely testified, "He did not" (T.3, 3/13/01, p 479, 22-p. 480, L.2)

Defendant <u>Koudsi was impeached by his own Incident Report</u> and the "MEC"s Q/A Investigative Report which provided that the emergency room physician was asked by Dr. Mir to get a vascular surgeon. (T.3. 3/13/01, p 479, L. 22 - 483, L. 2) Incident Report "MEC", Investigative report)

<sup>7.</sup> Applebaum v Board of Directors of Barton Memorial Hospital (1980, 3rd. Dist)

<sup>104</sup> Cal. App.3d 648; 163 Cal.Rptr.831

113. Defendant Dr. Koudsi testified that he had given vascular surgery privileges to Plaintiff in order to stick the Charge in case of the self-inflicted stab wound of the neck and was impeached by his letter dated September 27, 2000, the very day of the incident to Plaintiff providing that Plaintiff had no vascular surgery privileges. (T. 3, 3/13/01, p 467, L 11-12 - 469, L 11-12)

114. According to plan, Dr. Creagan testified that Plaintiff never told him to call a vascular surgeon. (T. 2, 1/15/01, page 192, L 24- 193, L) Dr. Creagan admitted that he had talked to Defendant Dr. Koudsi about the incident and discussed the matter. (T. 2, 1/15/01, p 193, 20-22).

115. The Incident Report prepared by Defendant Dr. Koudsi, was based upon his conversations with Dr. Creagan. The incident report showed that Dr. Mir had asked Dr. Creagan to call a vascular surgeon. (T. 2, 1/15/01, p 195, 6-7, Supra Exhibit 40, Incident Report)

# Defendants Denied Fair Trial By Appointing an In House Hearing Officer;

116. Plaintiff moved to disqualify the Hearing Officer on the grounds that Hearing Officer had prior professional associations with the hospital attorney who got him this job. Defendants provided additional economic incentive to the Hearing Officer by appointing him as a Hearing Officer on another concurrent lengthy peer review matter, at the hospital.

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117. This repeat financial interest is prohibited by 8California Decisional Law, where the hearing officer controls the factual scenario of the case by ruling on the admissibility of evidence as is evident from facts below. The Defendants / Hearing Officer Prejudicially Abused Discretion & Denied Fair Trial By Repeatedly Excluding Relevant Evidence: 118. The Section 7.3.16 of Medical Staff Bylaws provides that any relevant evidence including hearsay shall be admitted which responsible persons are accustomed to rely on the conduct of serious affair. The Defendants / Hearing Officer prejudicially abused discretion, denied fair trial by excluding relevant evidence, prejudicing Petitioner. 119. The Defendants / Hearing Officer excluded ER Back up On Call schedules showing Plaintiff was on not on call for Vascular Surgery on September 27, 2000, when the neck wound patient arrived. 120. The Defendants / Hearing Officer excluded Defendant "SACH" 's OR Schedule showing that Plaintiff was in the Hospital doing surgery till 9.30 pm, rebutting Nurse Deoung testimony that Plaintiff did not respond to calls during that time. 121. The Defendants / Hearing Officer excluded letter of termination of IPA Surgical Contract, dated October 6, 2000, based on Plaintiff's relinquishment /suspension of privileges, on October 5, 2000 thus providing a nexus and a motive for Defendants to threaten summary suspension to interfere with Haas v City of San Bernardino 27 Cal. 4th 1017,119 Cal. Rptr, 2d

contract and extort relinquishment of privileges rather than 1 patient safety. 2 122. The Defendants / Hearing Officer excluded 4 written expert 3 opinions with verifications, sent directly to the Medical Staff 4 Office, including opinion from his attorney based on McKenna. 5 123. The Defendants /Hearing Officer denied Plaintiff's motion 7 to exclude Inland Global on Call Schedule on the ground of relevancy to Charge(c) that it was not available on September 8 11, 2000 and was irrelevant to patients who had been directly 9 consulted by primary care physician as per letter from Dr. Atil. 10 Dr. Jin Wang had directly consulted with Dr. Autar Wali on this 11 patient and Inland Global Schedule had nothing to do with that. 12 13 124. Defendant Dr. Wood testified that he had done over 100 14 general surgery cases in the prior year in order to qualify as 15 an expert. Plaintiff had never seen his name on the O.R. 16 schedule doing any general surgery. Plaintiff requested Deborah 17 Nicols, Director Medical Staff Office to provide list of general 18 surgery cases done by Defendant Wood in the past 5 years in order to impeach his testimony. 19 The Defendants / Hearing Officer ruled against it on grounds of 20 relevancy, thus preventing impeachment. 21 125. The Defendants / Hearing Officer denied Plaintiff's motion 22 to exclude testimony of Nurse David Doung on the ground of 23 relevancy, because Nurse Doung was not present on the day when 24 Plaintiff was supposed to see patient, the gravamen of the Charge (c). 26 126. The Defendant / Hearing Officer excluded Plaintiff's 27 Exhibit, a letter from Dr. Bressman showing that before 28

Defendants took action, Defendant Dr. Koudsi forced Dr. Bressman

to boycott Plaintiff and to drop back up coverage for Plaintiff, after he had agreed to cover, showing bad faith, hostility and motive to interfere with Plaintiff's IPA Inland Global Surgical Subcontract and basis for discipline. Defendant Dr. Koudsi prepared the letter on SAC Hospital stationery for Dr. Bressman to sign. The Hearing Officer then denied Plaintiff's request to call Defendant Dr. Koudsi and Dr. Bressman as witnesses to testify on the facts.

127. The Defendants / Hearing Officer excluded a letter from Medical Board of California dismissing charges, based upon its independent investigation and closing its file on three cases subject of Notice of Charges against Plaintiff by the Hospital.

128. The Defendants / Hearing Officer excluded Medical Records of three patients who were subject of the Charges and the hearing, where these records had been admitted into evidence by stipulation of the parties.

129. The Defendants serving on JRC received money from Defendant "SACH", in violation of Bylaws which provide that such services on the JRC are on voluntary basis. The Defendants /Hearing Officer denied request that MEC provide full accounting of money paid to JRC members by the Hospital.

130. The Defendants / Hearing Officer denied request to disqualify Defendant Dr. Jayprakash N. Shah who was also member of "MEC" and represented "MEC"s interests on JRC.

131. Defendants coerced Plaintiff to extort relinquishment of privileges in order to interfere with the Plaintiff's IPA, surgical subcontract, caused boycott, filed Business & Profession Section 805 Report and reported to National Data

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Bank, in order to injure Plaintiff's reputation and standing in
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   hospitals.
   132. Defendants harassed and delayed hearings for 5 years on
   frivolous charges, deprived him of his livelihood, denied fair
   trial and made irrational findings unsupported by evidence, all
   in violation of Business & Profession Code \delta 16721 (d), and Civil
   Code Section 51, (Unruh Civil Rights Act) predicated on
   Plaintiff's race, national origin, ethnicity and religion. His
   contract was taken over by two White surgeons who had held this
   IPA contract previously but at a greatly increased price, in
   violation of Business & Profession Code Section 16720.
   133. Defendants used peer review process discriminatively by not
   taking action against other physicians for providing far serious
   substandard medical care in the same three patients, on which
   Plaintiff was charged and was terminated on two of them e.g.
   Defendant Dr. Koudsi improperly performed surgery on self-
   inflicted stab wound of the neck case without transfusing blood
   and doing necessary investigations.
   134. Plaintiff had no plain, speedy, or adequate remedy in the
   ordinary course of law.
   135. As a result of the fact that Plaintiff had been deprived of
   membership on Defendant "SACH" medical staff as well as other
   hospitals, Plaintiff had been denied the right to fully practice
   the profession of medicine and suffered a detriment to a
   substantial economic interest.
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   136. Defendants like Plaintiff were also staff of its sister
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   Hospital, Pomona Valley Hospital ("PVH"). By virtue of Business
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& Profession Section 805 report, "PVH" reopened a twice peer
reviewed closed and cleared chart on one patient (GF) and
suspended vascular surgery privileges and refused to provide
'acts and omissions'.
137. Defendants enjoy a great influence on State Court system,
its judges and justices. Defendant requested 'Injunctive Relief'
against "PVH" because there was no 'imminent danger 'to anyone
and Plaintiff could not be threat to anyone as he was working
under the direct supervision or proctorship of the "PVH"
surgeons as a provisional staff member.
138. "PVH" opposed because Plaintiff had not exhausted
administrative remedies. The superior court also denied for the
same reason.
139. In retaliation "PVH" terminated all privileges and staff
membership and again refused to provide 'acts or omissions'.
140. Plaintiff requested 'declaratory relief' in superior court
for "PVH" to provide 'acts or omissions' as provided under
medical staff bylaws and Business & Profession Code and under
issue specific California case law Rosenfeld v Superior Court,
(1991) 231 Cal. App. 3rd 1434) in which the Fountain Valley
Hospital had refused to provide Dr. Rosenfeld 'acts or
omissions' and Court of Appeal found that due process required
that physician is provided 'acts or omissions' in order to
defend himself, that physician is not left to guess.
141. "PVH" opposed on the ground that Plaintiff had not
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Plaintiff vexatious litigant because Plaintiff could not afford
to retain an attorney and had represented himself.
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142. Superior Court Judge Sohagian held lengthy oral arguments
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   on this issue and could not find Plaintiff vexatious litigant
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   and took the motion off calendar making it un-appealable. The
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   court denied declaratory relief on the ground Plaintiff had not
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   exhausted administrative remedies.
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   143. Plaintiff had an action for payment of fees for covering
   E.R. pursuant to written agreement against Charter Suburban
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   Hospital, Paramount, CA ("CSH").
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   144. The 'CSH" attorneys Rushfeld, Shelly & Drake got wind of
   "PVH" motion to find Plaintiff a vexatious litigant and filed
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   upon judge shopping two successive motions to find Plaintiff
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   court judges and both denied the motion to find Plaintiff
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   vexatious litigant.
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   145. Plaintiff retained attorney King and appealed. "PVH"
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   without standing filed cross appeal to find Plaintiff vexatious.
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   The Court of appeal denied relief to order "PVH" to provide
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   'acts or omissions'.
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   146. The Court of Appeal could not take up "PVH" appeal and
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   without tentative, Notice or order to show cause took upon its
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   own motion to find Plaintiff vexatious based on same cases on
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    " In the immediately preceding seven-year period has commenced,
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unjustifiably permitted to remain pending at least two years without having been brought to trial or hearing." 147. The Court of appeal did not have five cases in seven years determined finally and adversely to Plaintiff as pro-per. The Court of Appeal relied on one personal injury case (Mir v Little India Grill) which was more than seven years old as shown by the dates on the opinion itself. Two other cases ( Mir v FHP, Inc. and Mir v Green ) had been settled three years earlier and in one case ( Phoenix Healthcare Consulting v Mir ) Plaintiff was a defendant as is implied by caption of the case , cited by the court. In another case ( Mir v U.S. Navy), was filed by Plaintiff to protect statutes on the last day of expiration of statutes in Los Angeles after he found out that his attorney in Washington ,D.C. had not filed the action. However, Plaintiff's attorney in Washington D.C. was also able to file in Washington D.C. on the same day by mail drop method at 10.00 p.m. Once confirmed, Plaintiff tried to find attorney in Los Angeles and could not. Plaintiff changed attorneys in Washington, D.C. and dismissed the Complaint in Los Angeles. The Court of Appeal held that dismissal against Plaintiff. Nonetheless, Court of appeal had nothing close to five cases in seven years determined adversely finally against Plaintiff to find Plaintiff vexatious. The Court of Appeal also improperly used Section 391(b) (2); (3); (4) by citing cases in which Plaintiff was represented by attorneys or Plaintiff had prevailed with no mention of "PVH" under these subsections against Plaintiff. A subsequent Court of Appeal Opinion (Lucket v Panos, 161 Cal. App. 4th 77, 73 Cal. Rptr. 3d. 745, 2008) provided that Section 391(b) (2); (3); (4) only apply

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to the instant litigation which would be "PVH" in this case and
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   not to other cases.
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   148. Just as Court of Appeal issued its opinion, "PVH"
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   immediately terminated hearing process without hearing ever
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   getting started and reported to medical board of California.
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   On one hand "PVH" and Court of Appeal denied relief for not pro
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   viding acts or omissions and on the other hand blocked
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   Plaintiff's right of access to the court.
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   149 In 2012 CCP. § 391.8 were added to allow vexatious litigants
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   to have the stigma removed by showing material change. Plaintiff
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   applied to Court of Appeal that he had filed only one case in
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   prayed in the complaint. That writ petition against San Antonio
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   Community Hospital did not count because court never acquired
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   jurisdiction because the writ petition was not allowed to be
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   filed. ( Fink v Shemtov (180 Cal. App. 4th 1160, 1172; 103 Cal.
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   summary denial of a writ petition does not necessarily
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   constitute a litigation that has been "finally determined
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   adversely to the person" within the meaning of section 391,
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   subdivision (b) (1).)
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   The Court of Appeal promptly summarily denied.
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   150. On July 31, 2009, Plaintiff filed writ of administrative
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   mandamus with the San Bernardino County Superior Court (Rancho
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   Cucamonga; CIVRS 908494).
   151. The superior court stayed action and ordered Plaintiff to
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   obtain a pre-filing order from the presiding judge of the court.
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   152. The presiding judge even before receiving the Opposition by
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   the defendant "SACH" promptly denied pre-filing without making a
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finding that the writ was filed for purposes of harassment or
delay and was unmeritorious as the presiding judge was required
to find under California Code of Civil Procedure Section
391.7(b) providing, "The presiding judge shall permit the
filing of that litigation only if it appears that the litigation
has merit and has not been filed for the purposes of harassment
or delay."
153. Plaintiff requested pre-filing order with Court of Appeal
4th District, Division 2. Defendant "SACH" opposed.
154. On February 11, 2010 Presiding Justice Ramirez found that
it was not clear why the pre-filing order had been denied by the
presiding judge and vexatious litigant has right to petition
presiding judge... for permission to file any litigation he
chooses ... (citation) ... the presiding judge should rule on
application for pre-filing order and granted pre-filing order to
file appeal.
155. The Defendant "SACH" repeatedly opposed filing of writ
petition at the superior court for judicial review of its quasi-
judicial decision pursuant to California Code of Civil Procedure
Section 1094.5 and opposed filing of appeal and the appeal
itself thus subverting due process, as it had done during the
Hospital proceeding.
156. The pre-filing order was not required because Plaintiff was
defendant in the underlying quasi-judicial proceeding and
continued to be a defendant on judicial review of the same
decision by the defendant "SACH" and he had not commenced the
action. Plaintiff was only in the court for the acts of the
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Defendants and he tried to "undo" the effects of Defendant's
actions. (Mahdavi v Superior Court (2008) 166 Cal. App. 4th 32)
157. The broad power of judicial review is based on the
consideration that administrative agencies do not possess full
judicial power, in the constitutional sense, such power being
vested solely in the courts of record (Cal. Constitution Art.
VI, \delta 1, ) Bixby v Pierno 4 Cal. 3d 141 144) but also stems from
recognition of the dangers inherent in a system where
administrative agencies investigate their own cases, institute
and prosecute them, and then render the ultimate quasi-judicial
decisions. (Guyman v Board of Accountancy ( 1976) 55 Cal. App. 3d
1010.
158. In judicial review of administrative decisions the court
undertakes a unique, supervisory role in reviewing the quasi-
judicial decisions of administrative agencies- agencies, it must
be emphasized, lack judicial power that is rooted in the
constitution. ( Wendigo Mills v Unemployment Insurance Appeal Bd.
(1979) 92 Cal. App. 3d 586 596.
159. On October 18, 2011, the court of Appeal denied because
Plaintiff had not filed California Judicial Council Form MC-701
with the presiding judge. Form MC 701 is only for Optional use
as per California Judicial Council and Form MC 701 was not an
issue on appeal.
160. The Court of Appeal like the presiding judge of superior
court did not make finding pursuant to California Code of Civil
Procedure Section 391.7(b) that presiding judge denied pre-
filing order because writ petition was unmeritorious and was
filed for harassment and delay.
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161. On January 25, 2012, the California Supreme Court denied Petition for Review (S 197851)

#### FIRST CLAIM

# INTENTIONAL INTEREFERENCE WITH RIGHT TO PRACTICE A PROFESSION (42 U.S.C. § 1983)

(AGAINST ALL DEFENDANTS)

Plaintiff incorporates, re-alleges paragraphs 1-161 of the Complaint and alleges:

162. That Defendants acting individually and in concert with each other intentionally interfered with Plaintiff's constitutionally protected right to practice medicine and exercise his property rights by threatening, coercing to relinquish all privileges under threat of summary suspension which would adversely affect Plaintiff his right to practice medicine at other hospitals before Plaintiff even had a hearing 163. Plaintiff in order to limit damage relinquished all privileges but Defendants called it summary suspension and reported to medical board of California and other hospitals particular its sister hospital Pomona Valley Hospital, Pomona, California which also suspended and terminated Plaintiff without giving 'acts or omissions' and a fair hearing and reported to medical board.

164. Even though medical board of California promptly dismissed all charges Defendants had complained of in the Notice of Charges, the Defendants in order to delay harass and injure Plaintiff continued to prosecute and held proceedings lasting for five years on Charges which the Defendants knew were false and frivolous.

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165. The Charges were related to two patients with whom Plaintiff had no physician-patient relationship and Plaintiff had no legal authority or request for Consultation by any physician to see one of the two patients. The patient belonged to primary care physician who had requested a private consultation with another surgeon Dr. Autar Wali and Plaintiff had no agreement with Dr. Wali to provide surgical coverage for him. Dr. Wali was covered by Defendant Dr. Koudsi. The primary care physician after failing to contact Dr. Wali requested consultation with Defendant Dr. Koudsi who performed surgery on the patient. 166. The Defendants in bad faith tried to set up Plaintiff to provide vascular surgery services to an E.R. patient which they knew would exceed the scope of his privileges at the hospital and would be a ground for disciplinary action by the Defendants and the medical board of California. 167. When Defendants failed in that endeavor, they falsely charged Plaintiff that he did not come to evaluate patient where Plaintiff was not on call in the E.R. for vascular surgery and had no vascular surgery privileges. Plaintiff had no legal duty to provide any coverage and where E.R. Physician admitted that he had 31 year experience of working in the E.R. and he had evaluated the patient and he had called Plaintiff to take patient to surgery and not to evaluate the patient and if he had known that Plaintiff did not have vascular surgery privileges, he would have not called Plaintiff, that there was no delay in getting Defendant Dr. Koudsi who was present in the Hospital at that time and saw patient.

168. Defendants in bad faith prosecuted the matter for five years on these two issues in order to delay, harass and in order to prevent Plaintiff seeking timely judicial remedy to get reinstated and to limit damage at other facilities.

169. Defendant's actions were predicated upon Plaintiff's race, national origin, ethnicity and religion and to punish him for acquiring \$ 600,000 a year surgical contract.

As a direct and proximate cause of defendant's actions, Plaintiff was damaged in millions of dollars.

#### SECOND CLAIM

### RACKETEER INFLUENCED and CORRUPT ORGANIZATION ACT

(18 U.S.C. § 1964 (c))

### (AGAINST ALL DEFENDANTS)

Plaintiff re-alleges paragraph 1-169 of this Complaint and alleges:
170. Defendants conducted or participated, directly or indirectly,
in the conduct of the enterprise affairs, through pattern of
racketeering activity within meaning of 18 U.S.C. § 1964.

171. The enterprise "SACH" is comprised of San Antonio Community
Hospital, its Board of directors, its employees, officers, agents,
members and all of the defendants who were members of the
enterprise and served on the Medical executive committee and three
members of the judicial review committee, where Defendant Dr.

Jayaprakash Shah who served both on Judicial Review Committee and
Medical Executive Committee.

171. The purpose of the 'enterprise' is to protect the interests of
its members and have certain physicians obtain contracts and these

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physicians in turn would support the enterprise by admitting
patients and ordering tests regardless of the necessity.
172. The 'enterprise' would not take any actions against
incompetent physician members of the 'enterprise'-the defendant San
Antonio Community Hospital and instead would take adverse actions
against other innocent, competent, qualified physicians on staff of
the Hospital because they posed competition and were not members of
the 'enterprise' or inner circle of the San Antonio Community
Hospital.
173. This racketeering activity differs from other activity of
maintaining and running the hospital or conducting the affairs of
administration.
174. Defendants extorted all privileges under threat of illegal
summary suspension in order to deprive Plaintiff of the contract
and have it awarded to two other White surgeons members of the
'enterprise' where Plaintiff had done absolutely nothing wrong.
175. Defendants conducted harassing prolonged hearings on two
charges which the Defendants knew were false for a period of five
years in order to prevent Plaintiff from seeking any speedy
judicial review by writ of mandate with the superior court and
defendants did prevent Plaintiff from getting judicial review of
their one sided quasi-judicial decision by corruptly exercising
improper influence on the superior court judge and the court of
appeal.
176. The Defendants opposed judicial review of its decision by
opposing filing of the petition for administrative mandamus.
177. Defendants prevented Plaintiff from seeking employment in out
of state facilities by their actions particularly in Pennsylvania
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where Plaintiff has held unrestricted, active, current medical license since 1974. The Pennsylvania Medical Board rejected the Decision of medical board of California on the 805 complaint filed by "PVH" . The "MBC" Decision was twice set aside and vacated by the Sacramento Superior Court and the Court of Appeal and the matter is still pending. 178. Plaintiff has been injured in his business, occupation and property by reasons of violation of 18 U.S.C. § 1864 (c) in that Plaintiff lost \$ 600,000 a year contract and has been drastically injured in his business and occupation at other hospitals and out of state facilities and hospitals since Defendants acted against Plaintiff. 179. The unlawful interruption of Plaintiff's business and occupation has directly and proximately caused Plaintiff to lose millions of dollars in income and incur expenses in defending false, fraudulent charges. THIRD CLAIM INTENTIONAL INTERFERENCE WITH CONTRACTUAL RELATIONSHIP (42 U.S.C. § 1981) (AGAINST ALL DEFENDANTS) Plaintiff re-alleges paragraphs 1-179 of this Complaint and alleges: 180. Defendants motivated by Plaintiff's race, national origin, ethnicity and religion interfered with Plaintiff's contract, first

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by making threats to drop the contract. After having failed to

Defendants extorted privileges out of Plaintiff under threats of

scare Plaintiff out of the contract with IPA Inland Global.

illegal summary suspension, notified National Data Bank and

reported to medical board of California in order to prevent

Plaintiff from performing the terms of his contract caused it to be
terminated by Inland Global predicated on his race and had it
awarded to two White Surgeons who acquired at their much higher
asking price.

181. As a direct and proximate result of the acts of the defendants. Plaintiff lost 600,000 a year surgical subcontract with Inland Global and has been prevented from seeking employment at out of state facilities.

#### FOURTH CLAIM

### CONSPIRACY TO VIOLATE CIVIL RIGHTS

(42 U.S.C. § 1985. § 1986)

#### (AGAINST ALL DEFENDANTS)

Plaintiff re-alleges paragraphs 1-181 of this complaint and alleges:

182. That the Defendants and each of them conspired to deny Plaintiff benefit of full and equal rights under the law to property affecting practice and to make and enforce contracts", at the Defendant "SACH" and at out of State Hospitals and facilities.

183. The Defendants and each of them conspired to obstruct justice by producing false testimonies at the hearing, delaying hearings for several years and then obstructed justice by opposing the filing of the writ petition both at the superior court and California Court of Appeal and in the process consuming two more year further depriving Plaintiff of his rights and privileges and preventing Plaintiff from conducting business at out of state facilities.

and other facilities.

184. The Defendants and each of them conspired and knowingly, intentionally, willfully neglected or refused to prevent conspiracy to commit wrongful acts which interfered with Plaintiff's \$ 600,000 a year contract in 2000 predicated on Plaintiff's race, national origin, ethnicity and religion.

185. The conduct of defendants directly and proximately caused Plaintiff to lose millions of dollars in income and caused to incur expenses to defend false fraudulent charges at the defendant "SACH"

#### FIFTH CLAIM

## (INTEREFERENCE WITH PROSPECTIVE ECONOMIC ADVANTAGE) (AGAINST ALL DEFENDANTS

Plaintiff re-alleges paragraphs 1-185 of the complaint and alleges:

186. Defendants and each of them permanently destroyed Plaintiff's business relationships with patients and referring physicians resulting in serious economic losses. The unlawful suspension, termination of staff membership, privileges at the defendant "SACH" and other facilities and interference with the contract with Inland Global directly and proximately caused Plaintiff to incur substantial expenses and lose income over the years to which Plaintiff was justly entitled.

#### SIXTH CLAIM

#### DEFAMTION

(AGAINST ALL DEFENDANTS)

Plaintiff re-alleges paragraphs 1- 186 of the complaint and alleges 187. That at all times mentioned in this complaint, defendants were agents and employees of their codefendants and in doing the things alleged in this complaint were acting within the course and scope of such agency and membership or employment. 188. As soon as defendants extorted relinquishment of privileges, defendants notified National Data Bank for publication to the entire Nation falsely stating that Plaintiff was suspended for providing substandard and incompetent care to patients. Defendants could only notify National Data Bank, after exhaustion of all remedies and proving Plaintiff incompetent after a full, fair and impartial quasi-judicial and a judicial review on writ petition which Plaintiff never had had. 189. As a direct and proximate result of the above described publication, Plaintiff has suffered loss of reputation, shame, mortification and injury to his feelings all to his damage in an amount to be established by proof at trial. 190. The above described publication was not privileged because it was published by defendants with malice, hatred and ill will towards Plaintiff and the desire to injure him in that defendants had expressed a desire to "get" Plaintiff. Because of defendants malice in publishing, plaintiff seeks punitive damages in an amount to be established by proof at trial.

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#### SEVENTH CLAIM

# INTENTIONAL INFLICTION OF EMOTIONAL DISTRESS (AGAINST ALL DEFENDANTS)

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Plaintiff re-alleges paragraphs 1-190 of the complaint and
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   alleges:
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   191. Plaintiff always provided highest quality of medical care
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   to his patients. This is evidenced by the fact Plaintiff never
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   paid a single dime in medical malpractice judgments or
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   settlements ever and none are pending as of this day. Plaintiff
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   deserved and was entitled to peace of mind and security in his
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   normal life like the rest of physicians.
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   192. Defendants caused mental suffering and destroyed comfort,
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   happiness and personal esteem by wiping out his personal savings
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   and subjecting him to debts and abuse. Defendants conduct was
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   tolerated in a civilized community.
   193. Defendants knew that Plaintiff was in a very precarious
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   financial condition for losing his business and property and
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   incurred expenses in defending false, frivolous charges, that he
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   was going to burdened with further debts as there was no
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   immediate end in sight of the pending matter against defendants
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   because first they prolonged hearings for five years and denied
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   due process and then they opposed hearing on writ petition for
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   two years in order for Plaintiff to get speedy justice and have
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   his name cleared.
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   194. Defendants upon extorting privileges immediately notified
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   National Data Bank before Plaintiff even had a hearing.
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   Plaintiff's reputation and standing in the community had been
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   seriously damaged and it was imperative for plaintiff to get his
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195. Defendants delayed and harassed and prolonged hearings for five years and then opposed and delayed for two more years in the superior court and court of appeal and succeeded in blocking filing of the writ petition and a hearing on merit with reckless disregard of probability that emotional distress will result. 196. In doing the acts of which Plaintiff complains, Defendants intended and did cause severe emotional distress and shock to the Plaintiff by their outrageous conduct with reckless disregard of the probability of causing emotional distress , when in fact they knew that Plaintiff was susceptible to emotional distress due to ongoing legal battles and unemployment for years. 197. As a direct and proximate cause of Defendant's acts, Plaintiff was subjected to extreme emotional distress for having to pay huge legal fees and costs with no income to support and to face ridicule, embarrassment of losing staff membership and privileges and standing in the community. 198.As a direct and proximate cause of the Defendant's acts and each of them, Plaintiff was subjected to anxiety for when having to defend false fraudulent charges and thus was caused to suffer humiliation and extreme mental and emotional distress including but not limited to pain , nervousness, anxiety , strain , worry , grief , torment , mortification, embarrassment. Plaintiff suffered from physical symptoms of nausea, vomiting, headaches, sleeplessness, nightmares and fatigue requiring Plaintiff to take medications. WHEREFORE, Plaintiff prays judgment against defendants and each of them jointly and severally in favor of Plaintiff as follows:

- Compensatory Damages for damage and injury to business, occupation or property in an amount according to proof.
- 2. For treble damages for injury to business or property trebled in accordance with 18 U.S.C. § 1964(c).
- 3. For damages for interfering with the contract under 42 U.S.C 1981.
- 4. For damages for mental anguish and emotional distress.
- 5. For punitive damages.
- 6. For reasonable attorney fees in accordance with 18 U.S.C. § 1964 (c), and
- 7. For cost of investigation in an undetermined amount trebled in accordance with U.S.C. § 1964 (c).
- 8. For any other relief the court deem fit and proper.

October 17, 2012

John J. Schimmenti, Esq.

Attorney for Plaintiff

#### VERIFICATION

I, Jehan Zeb Mir, declare

That I know the following facts from my personal knowledge and I could and would competently testify if called to do so.

1. I am the Petitioner. I have prepared this petition. I know the facts from my personal knowledge and verify it to be true of my own personal knowledge except as those matters which are stated on information and belief and as to those matters I believe them to be true.

I declare under the penalty of perjury that foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on October 17, 2012 at Redondo Beach, CA 90277

Jehan Zeb Mir, MD

Plaintiff