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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF COBB COUNTY

STATE OF GEORGIA

| THE GOVERNORS RIDGE OFFICE PARK ASSOCIATION, INC., EXECUTIVE DATA SYSTEMS, INC., GOVERNORS RIDGE, LLC, KOA PROPERTIES, LLC, and PORTFOLIO PROPERTIES, | Rebecca Keaton Clerk of Superior Court Cobb County)) |
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| Plaintiffs |) Civil Action File No. 3-1-8386-99 |
| v. |) |
| DANIEL E. MCBRAYER, SR., ALPHA OB GYN GROUP, PC and THE MCBRAYER FAMILY LIMITED PARTNERSHIP | |
| Defendants. | |

COMPLAINT

COME NOW, THE GOVERNORS RIDGE OFFICE PARK ASSOCIATION, INC. (sometimes, "GROPA"), EXECUTIVE DATA SYSTEMS, INC. (sometimes, "EDS"), GOVERNORS RIDGE, LLC (sometimes, GR"), KOA PROPERTIES, LLC (sometimes, "KOA"), and PORTFOLIO PROPERTIES (sometimes, "PORTFOLIO"), and respectfully state the following as their Complaint against the Defendants, ALPHA OB GYN GROUP, PC ("ALPHA OB"), DANIEL E. MCBRAYER, SR. (sometimes, "MCBRAYER" or "DR. MCBRAYER") and THE MCBRAYER FAMILY LIMITED PARTNERSHIP, a Georgia limited partnership (sometimes, the "MCBRAYER PARTNERSHIP"):

BACKGROUND

Plaintiff **GROPA** is a not-for-profit organization of owners of buildings in an office park located at 1640 Powers Ferry Road, Marietta, Cobb County Georgia commonly known as "Governor's Ridge Office Park," ("Governors Ridge") formed and in good standing under the Nonprofit Corporation Code and all laws of Georgia.

2.

Plaintiff **EXECUTIVE DATA SYSTEMS, INC.**, a Georgia corporation, is the owner of certain buildings in Governors Ridge commonly known as Buildings 14, 21, 27, 29 and 30.

3.

Plaintiff GOVERNORS RIDGE, LLC, a Georgia limited liability company, is the owner of a certain building in Governors Ridge commonly known as Building 22.

4.

Plaintiff **KOA PROPERTIES**, **LLC**, a Georgia limited liability company, is the owner of that certain building in Governors Ridge commonly known as Building 24.

5.

Plaintiff **PORTFOLIO PROPERTIES**, a Georgia general partnership, is the owner of those certain buildings in Governors Ridge commonly known as Buildings 1 and 7.

6.

Defendant DANIEL E. (ENOCH) MCBRAYER resides at 4567 Woodlawn Gates

Lane, Marietta, Cobb County, Georgia 30068 and may be served at that address.

MCBRAYER is subject to the jurisdiction of this court and venue is proper in this forum.

7.

MCBRAYER was at material times relevant to this suit an occupier of an improved lot in Governors Ridge Office Park, commonly known as "Building 23," (sometimes, the

"Subject Property") from which he operates, using the fictitious names, "Alpha-Group" or sometimes, "Alpha O/B GYN Group, P.C." a "women's healthcare" medical clinic specializing in terminating human pregnancies.

8.

Defendant ALPHA OB GYN GROUP, P.C. (sometimes, "ALPHA OB") is a Georgia professional corporation and was at all relevant times hereto an occupier of Building 23, Governors Ridge. On information and belief, DR. MCBRAYER is both chief executive officer ("CEO"), and chief medical officer of ALPHA OB.

9.

ALPHA OB is subject to the personal jurisdiction of this court and may be served by serving its registered agent for service of process, Ms. Sheila Bynum, at the Subject Property, 1640 Powers Ferry Road, Marietta, Cobb County, Georgia 30067. Venue is proper in this forum.

10.

Defendant THE MCBRAYER FAMILY LIMITED PARTNERSHIP (sometimes, the "MCBRAYER PARTNERSHIP") is and was at all relevant times hereto the owner of Building 23, Governors Ridge. On information and belief, DR. MCBRAYER is both chief executive officer ("CEO"), and a general and a limited partner of the MCBRAYER PARTNERSHIP, an entity organized for profit, which leases the Subject Property to MCBRAYER or ALPHA OB.

11.

The MCBRAYER PARTNERSHIP is subject to the personal jurisdiction of this court and may be served by serving its registered agent for service of process, Ms. Sheila

Bynum, at the Subject Property, 1640 Powers Ferry Road, Marietta, Cobb County, Georgia 30067. Venue is proper in this forum.

12.

MCBRAYER bought or otherwise acquired the lot on which Building 23 is constructed on or about July 16, 1991.

13.

On or about December 4, 1995 MCBRAYER transferred the Subject Property to the MCBRAYER PARTNERSHIP then owned by himself and his ex-wife CAMMIE EATON MCBRAYER, as both the general and the limited partners, valuing the Subject Property at Three Million (\$3,000,000) Dollars.

14.

At or around the time the Subject Property was transferred to the MCBRAYER

PARTNERSHIP, ALPHA OB and/or MCBRAYER began conducting a medical practice,

specializing in terminating human pregnancies, at the Subject Property during routine office

and business hours Mondays through Saturdays.

15.

Thereafter, ALPHA OB's and/or MCBRAYER'S practice attracted a constant stream of "right to life" picketers and demonstrators who, at times, trespassed onto the common and private areas of Governors Ridge, at times loudly, bellicosely and threateningly accosted visitors and invitees of Governors Ridge, not limited to those coming into the office park to use the services of ALPHA OB and/or MCBRAYER, sometimes discouraging prospective visitors of other owners and tenants of Governors Ridge from entering into or returning to the park to conduct their lawful, privileged business.

Those demonstrators also engaged in word of mouth campaigns to dissuade people from visiting the park and their activities created adverse publicity which cast an unfavorable light on the entire park. Those demonstrations and that adverse publicity continue up to the filing of this lawsuit and, the Plaintiffs expect, will continue beyond.

17.

On or around, May 23, 2012 a fire of highly suspicious origin was started in the premises of Building 23, during normal business hours. That suspected crime has caused tenants and owners of Governors Ridge to fear for their personal safety and that of their property.

18.

At least as early as March 2009 MCBRAYER was notified by the Board of GROPA, which is authorized to act in behalf of the owner members of the park, that MCBRAYER'S and/or ALPHA OB's activities at the Subject Property were having a constant, material, adverse effect on the park, its owners, tenants and their guests and demanded that ALPHA OB and MCBRAYER eliminate the deleterious effects of their activities which MCBRAYER acknowledged his clinical activities directly caused.

19.

On or about November 10, 2009 following notice, the Board conducted a hearing, attended by MCBRAYER and his lawyers, to determine, among other things, whether DR. MCBRAYER'S and ALPHA OB's actions formally constituted a private nuisance and whether they would abate the nuisance they created and whose effects and costs they callously imposed on the other owners, tenants and guests of the park.

Following that hearing the Board, after considering the evidence and arguments of ALPHA OB's and MCBRAYER'S legal counsel, determined that the activities of MCBRAYER and ALPHA OB constituted a continuing private nuisance.

21.

The Board then sent MCBRAYER, ALPHA OB and the MCBRAYER

PARTNERSHIP a letter demanding that they cease and desist from maintaining the nuisance they created and maintained, giving DR MCBRAYER a grace period until January 1, 2010 within which to abate that nuisance he created and maintained in conjunction with his limited partnership, the MCBRAYER PARTNERSHIP, ALPHA OB or both.

22.

MCBRAYER, ALPHA OB and the MCBRAYER PARTNERSHIP have deliberately flouted that demand of the Board and have consciously ignored all subsequent demands from the Board and its agents to abate the nuisance those defendants created and maintained, to the great injury of GROPA, the owners, tenants and invitees of them all.

COUNT ONE

MONEY DAMAGES

23.

GROPA realleges and repeats the foregoing paragraphs as though fully restated *verbatim* here again.

24.

One or more of the Plaintiffs has lost a prospective sale of a building in Governors Ridge as a direct, proximate result of the noxious, objectionable activities attracted by and

surrounding the activities of ALPHA OB and DR MCBRAYER conducted on the property owned by the MCBRAYER PARTNERSHIP.

25.

One or more of the Plaintiffs lost a prospective tenant of a building in Governors Ridge as a direct, proximate result of the objectionable, noxious activities attracted by and surrounding the activities of ALPHA OB and DR MCBRAYER conducted on the property owned by the MCBRAYER PARTNERSHIP.

26.

One or more of the Plaintiffs and other owners and occupiers of Governors Ridge have lost prospective clients and customers as a direct, proximate result of the objectionable, noxious activities attracted by and surrounding the activities of **DR MCBRAYER** and **ALPHA OB** conducted on the Subject Property owned by the **MCBRAYER PARTNERSHIP**.

27.

The Plaintiffs have suffered a drastic diminution in the values of their respective properties as a direct, proximate result of the medical activities of the Defendants.

28.

MCBRAYER, ALPHA OB and the MCBRAYER PARTNERSHIP are jointly and individually liable for all money damages suffered and incurred by the Plaintiffs in an exact amount to be proven at trial.

COUNT TWO

INJUNCTION

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30.

The actions of MCBRAYER, ALPHA OB and the MCBRAYER PARTNERSHIP in creating and maintaining the continuing nuisance have caused and continue to cause and threaten to cause immediate irreparable injury to the owners and occupiers of Governors Ridge, for which there is no adequate remedy at law.

31.

Despite the repeated demands of GROPA, MCBRAYER, ALPHA OB and the MCBRAYER PARTNERSHIP openly, notoriously and with great indifference to the harm to their neighbors at Governors Ridge continue their activities directly contravening the will of the Board, substantially injuring the peaceful, quiet use and enjoyment of the park and threatening the personal safety and property of the owners and occupants thereof, and the Defendants have signaled their unequivocal intentions to continue those activities in the future.

32.

As a result, GROPA and the other plaintiffs are entitled to an order of this court requiring the defendants to abate the described continuing nuisance by, if necessary, permanently enjoining ALPHA OB, MCBRAYER and the MCBRAYER PARTNERSHIP from conducting any and all medical and ancillary procedures in or on the Subject Property which have as their intended result attracting female human patients for the purpose of terminating the pregnancy of any of those patients, in the absence of unforeseen dire medical

emergencies when no other medical facility reasonably might be utilized for life saving exigent measures.

COUNT THREE

ATTORNEY'S FEES

33.

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34.

The actions of MCBRAYER, ALPHA OB and the MCBRAYER PARTNERSHIP in creating and maintaining the on-going private nuisance, flouting the wishes and legitimate fears and concerns of GROPA, the owners, occupiers and their invitees and prospective customers and clients constitute the intentional tort of a continuing nuisance.

35.

As a result, MCBRAYER, ALPHA OB and the MCBRAYER PARTNERSHIP are jointly and individually liable to the Plaintiffs for all their reasonable and necessary attorney's fees and litigation expenses, suffered and incurred in bringing, maintaining and concluding this lawsuit.

COUNT FOUR

PUNITIVE DAMAGES

36.

GROPA realleges and repeats the foregoing paragraphs as though fully restated *verbatim* here again.

The actions, failures and refusals to act on the part of MCBRAYER, ALPHA OB and the MCBRAYER PARTNERSHIP were taken and omitted deliberately, demonstrating their willful misconduct, malice, wantonness, oppression, or that entire want of care which would raise the presumption of conscious indifference to the consequences of their actions, failures and refusals to act.

38.

As a result, the Plaintiffs are entitled to exemplary damages to punish the obstreperous misconduct and to deter these Defendants from any such similar conduct in the future in an amount determined by the enlightened conscience of the trier of fact.

WHEREFORE Governors Ridge Office Park Association, Inc. and the other Plaintiffs request that this Honorable Court grant them:

- (a) Trial by a jury;
- (b) Judgment in their favor, and against the Defendants, jointly and individually, on all claims set forth herein;
- (c) Judgment in their favor, and against the Defendants, compelling them to abate the continuing nuisance by permanently enjoining them from maintaining the continuing nuisance described herein;
- (d) Judgment in their favor, and against the Defendants, jointly and individually, awarding the Plaintiffs punitive damages in an amount determined by the enlightened conscience of the trier of fact;

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- (e) Judgment in their favor, and against the Defendants, jointly and individually, awarding the Plaintiffs all litigation costs, and expenses, including all its attorney's fees;
- (f) Judgment in their favor, and against the Defendants, jointly and individually casting all costs against the Defendants; and,
- (g) Such other and further relief as is appropriate in the circumstances.

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| HOLDINGS, LLC, NOTTING HILL | |
| INVESTMENTS, LLC, KOA PROPERTIES, | |
| LLC, and PORTFOLIO PROPERTIES, |) |
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| PARTNERSHIP |) |
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| Defendants. | |

VERIFICATION

Personally appeared before the undersigned officer duly authorized to administer oaths, CYNTHIA SOURS, a manager of KOA PROPERTIES, LLC, who, after being duly sworn deposes and states that he has personal knowledge of the facts recited in the accompanying Complaint and that those recited are true, correct and complete.

Sworn to and Subscribed before me

This 11th day of September 2013

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VERIFICATION

Personally appeared before the undersigned officer duly authorized to administer oaths, STEVEN G. LYMAN, who, after being duly sworn deposes and states that he has personal knowledge of the facts recited in the accompanying Complaint and that those recited are true, correct and complete.

Sworn to and Subscribed before me

STEVEN G.

LYMAN

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VERIFICATION

Personally appeared before the undersigned officer duly authorized to administer oaths, **G. WILLIAM SPANN**, president of THE GOVERNORS RIDGE OFFICE PARK

ASSOCIATION, INC., a manager of GOVERNORS RIDGE, LLC and officer of

EXECUTIVE DATA SYSTEMS, INC., who, after being duly sworn deposes and states that he has personal knowledge of the facts recited in the accompanying Complaint and that those recited are true, correct and complete.

Sworn to and Subscribed before me

This 6 day of September 2013

NOTARY PUBLIC

G. WILLIAM SPANN