) ss:

COUNTY OF HILLSBOROUGH

STATE OF FLORIDA

John W. Schweiger, M. D., F.C.C.P., being first duly sworn, states the following to be true:

- 1. I submit this Affidavit of Merit in accordance with the Ohio Rules of Civil Procedure Rule 10(D)(2)(a).
- 2. I am a physician licensed to practice medicine in the States of Florida, and I am board certified in anesthesiology with special qualifications in critical care medicine.
- 3. I devote at least three-quarters of my professional time to the active clinical practice in my field of licensure and/or to its instruction at an accredited medical school.
- 4. I have reviewed all medical records reasonably available to Plaintiff concerning the allegations contained in the Complaint.
 - 5. I am familiar with the applicable standards of care in this case.
- 6. In my opinion, the standard of care was breached by the Defendants and such breaches were the direct and proximate cause of injuries and death of Donald McClung.

W. Schweiger, M.D.,

Sworn and subscribed before me on February 2019.

PATRICIA G. ESTESO Notary Public - State of Florida Commission # GG 048547 Ay Comm. Expires Mar 14, 2021 Bonded through National Notary Assn.

Notary Public

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