

STATE OF FLORIDA
DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

KELLY LAUREN FARRELL AS)
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE)
ESTATE OF NATALIE SHA FARRELL,)
DECEASED,)
)
Petitioner,)
)
vs.) Case No. 07-2779N
)
FLORIDA BIRTH-RELATED)
NEUROLOGICAL INJURY)
COMPENSATION ASSOCIATION,)
)
Respondent,)
)
and)
)
MORTON PLANT MEASE HEALTH CARE,)
INC., d/b/a MORTON PLANT)
HOSPITAL,)
)
Intervenor.)
_____)

FINAL ORDER APPROVING STIPULATION AND JOINT PETITION
FOR COMPENSATION OF CLAIM ARISING OUT OF FLORIDA BIRTH-RELATED
NEUROLOGICAL INJURY PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 766, FLORIDA STATUTES

This cause came on to be heard pursuant to Sections 766.304 and 766.305(7), Florida Statutes, upon the Stipulation and Joint Petition of the parties, filed October 10, 2007, for the entry of an order approving the resolution of a formal claim for compensation benefits heretofore filed in this cause in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 766, Florida Statutes,

and a resolution of the exclusive remedy otherwise available as outlined in Chapter 766, Florida Statutes.

By the terms of their stipulation, the parties have agreed that Kelly Lauren Farrell (Petitioner) is the parent and natural guardian of Natalie Sha Farrell (Natalie), a deceased minor; that Natalie was born a live infant on January 12, 2004, at Morton Plant Hospital, a hospital located in Clearwater, Florida; and that Natalie's birth weight exceeded 2,500 grams. The parties have further agreed that Saul Lerner, M.D., delivered obstetrical services at Natalie's birth, and at all times material hereto, was a "participating physician" in the Florida Birth-Related Neurological Injury Compensation Plan, as defined by Section 766.302(7), Florida Statutes. Finally, by their stipulation, the parties have agreed that Natalie suffered a "birth-related neurological injury," as that term is defined by Section 766.302(2), Florida Statutes.

After due consideration of the interests of all parties, and being otherwise fully advised in the premises, it is

ORDERED that:

1. The Stipulation and Joint Petition of the parties, filed October 10, 2007, is hereby approved, and the parties are directed to comply with the provisions thereof.

2. Petitioner, Kelly Lauren Farrell, as the mother of Natalie Sha Farrell, a deceased minor, is awarded One hundred

thousand dollars (\$100,000.00), pursuant to Section 766.31(1)(b)1., Florida Statutes, and a death benefit of Ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00), pursuant to Section 766.31(1)(b)2., Florida Statutes, all to be paid in lump sum.

3. Upon payment of the award of One hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00), a death benefit of Ten thousand dollars (10,000.00), attorney's fees and other expenses of Eleven thousand dollars (\$11,000.00), and past expenses, the claims of Petitioner (Claimant) shall be deemed fully satisfied and extinguished.

4. The Division of Administrative Hearings retains jurisdiction over this matter to resolve any disputes should they arise, regarding the parties' compliance with the terms of this Final Order.

DONE AND ORDERED this 12th day of October, 2007, in Tallahassee, Leon County, Florida.



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