STATE OF FLORIDA DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

FATIMA CRUZ AND MICHAEL QUINN,)		
ON BEHALF OF AND AS PARENTS AND)		
NATURAL GUARDIANS OF JOSHUA)		
ISIAH QUINN, A MINOR,)		
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Petitioners,)		
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vs.)	Case No.	08-0665N
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FLORIDA BIRTH-RELATED)		
NEUROLOGICAL INJURY)		
COMPENSATION ASSOCIATION,)		
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Respondent,)		
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and)		
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ST. MARY'S MEDICAL CENTER,)		
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Intervenor.)		
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FINAL ORDER APPROVING AMENDED 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 Amended Stipulation and Joint Petition of the parties, filed July 10, 2008, 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 Fatima Cruz and Michael Quinn, are the parents and legal guardians of Joshua Isiah Quinn (Joshua), a minor; that Joshua was born a live infant on July 1, 2005, at St. Mary's Medical Center, a "hospital" as defined by Section 766.302(6), Florida Statutes, located in West Palm Beach, Florida; and that Joshua's birth weight exceeded 2,500 grams. The parties have further agreed that Felix Andarsio, Jr., M.D., delivered obstetrical services at Joshua'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 Joshua 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 Amended Stipulation and Joint Petition of the parties, filed July 10, 2008, is hereby approved, and the parties are directed to comply with the provisions thereof.

2. Petitioners, Fatima Cruz and Michael Quinn, as the parents and legal guardians of Joshua Isiah Quinn, a minor, are awarded One hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00), pursuant to

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Section 766.31(1)(b)1., Florida Statutes, to be used for purposes consistent with the terms of the parties' stipulation.

3. Upon payment of the award of One hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00), attorney's fees and other expenses of Eight thousand one hundred seventy-two dollars and thirty-three cents (\$8,172.33), and past expenses, the claims of Petitioners (Claimants) shall be deemed fully satisfied and extinguished, except for Respondent's continuing obligation under Section 766.31(2), Florida Statutes, to pay future expenses as incurred.

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 11th day of July, 2008, in Tallahassee, Leon County, Florida.

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NOTICE OF RIGHT TO JUDICIAL REVIEW

A party who is adversely affected by this Final Order is entitled to judicial review pursuant to Sections 120.68 and 766.311, Florida Statutes. Review proceedings are governed by the Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure. Such proceedings are commenced by filing the original of a notice of appeal with the Agency Clerk of the Division of Administrative Hearings and a copy, accompanied by filing fees prescribed by law, with the appropriate District Court of Appeal. <u>See</u> Section 766.311, Florida Statutes, and <u>Florida Birth-Related Neurological Injury</u> <u>Compensation Association v. Carreras</u>, 598 So. 2d 299 (Fla. 1st DCA 1992). The notice of appeal must be filed within 30 days of rendition of the order to be reviewed.