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## IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF FAULKNER COUNTY ARKANSAS FOURTH DIVISION

ROSEY PERKINS and RHONDA COPPAK, Individually and as Co-Administratrixes And Personal Representatives of the Estate of Martha Bull, Deceased

**PLAINTIFFS** 

v.

Case No. 23CV-14-862

MICHAEL MORTON; GILBERT BAKER; and JOHN DOES 1-5

**DEFENDANTS** 

## AFFIDAVIT OF DONALD L. CORBIN

Comes the Affiant, Donald Louis Corbin, under oath and after having been sworn and doth state:

- 1. I am a licensed attorney. I am a retired Associate Justice of the Arkansas Supreme Court (1991-2014) and Court of Appeals (1981-1991). In total, I served as an appellate judge for thirty-four years.
- 2. I have reviewed the transcript of the trial in Rosey Perkins and Rhonda Coppak, as Co-Administratrixes and Personal Representatives of the Estate of Martha Bull, Deceased, and on Behalf of the Wrongful Death Beneficiaries of Martha Bull v. Greenbrier Care Center, Inc. d/b/a Greenbrier Nursing and Rehabilitation Center; Central Arkansas Nursing Centers, Inc.; Nursing Consultants, Inc., along with deposition testimony presented by videotape during the trial. I also have reviewed our prior case law regarding the



appropriateness of remittitur and retired Federal District Judge James Moody's deposition testimony (including exhibits).

3. Based on my thirty-four years of experience as an appellate judge and understanding of Arkansas jurisprudence, I am of the opinion that if the remittitur had come up on appeal, Judge Maggio's remittitur would have been reversed because, upon de novo review, \$5.2 million did not shock the conscience. I am further of the opinion that had the case come up on appeal from the damages award that the jury verdict would have been affirmed.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAITH NOT.

**VERIFICATION** 

STATE OF ARKANSAS	)
COUNTY OF PULASKI	)ss. )

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me, a Notary Rublic, on this

day of <u>thre</u>, 2016

NOTARY PUBLA

My Commission Expires:

February 22, 2036

