UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS AUSTIN DIVISION

MELANIE MOCK, Individually and on	§	
Behalf of All Others Similarly Situated,	§	
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Plaintiff,	§	
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v.	§	
	§	CIVIL ACTION NO. 1:19-cv-00611
ST. DAVID'S HEALTHCARE	§	
PARTNERSHIP, L.P., LLP,	§	
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Defendant.	§	

NOTICE OF REMOVAL

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1332, 1441, 1446, and 1453, St. David's Healthcare Partnership, L.P., LLP ("St. David's") hereby removes to this Court the action styled "Melanie Mock, Individually and on Behalf of All Others Similarly Situated v. St. David's Healthcare Partnership, L.P., LLP," Cause No. D-1-GN-19-002790, in the 419th District Court of Travis County, Texas. St. David's removes this case under the Class Action Fairness Act of 2005 ("CAFA").

I. The State Court Action

- 1. On May 21, 2019, Melanie Mock ("Plaintiff") filed Plaintiff's Original Class Action Petition in Cause No. D-1-GN-19-002790, in the 419th District Court of Travis County, Texas (the "State Court Action"). St. David's registered agent was served with process on May 22, 2019, via process server.
- 2. Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1446(a), copies of the following documents are attached to this Notice of Removal:

- (a) Plaintiff's Original Class Action Petition, 1 Exhibit 1; and
- (b) Citation and related service documents, **Exhibit 2**.

II. Original Subject Matter Jurisdiction

3. This Court has jurisdiction over this case under 28 U.S.C. §§ 1332(d) and 1453. Plaintiff asserts a class action consisting of more than 100 members in which (1) at least one member of the class is a citizen of a different state than St. David's, and (2) the amount in controversy exceeds \$5,000,000, exclusive of interest and costs. 28 U.S.C. § 1332(d)(2). Thus, the State Court Action may be removed to this Court under 28 U.S.C. § 1441(a).

A. Number of Putative Class Members

- 4. Plaintiff defines the putative class as "[a]ll individuals who, within the last four years, received treatment at a St. David's HeathCare hospital's emergency department located in the State of Texas, and who were charged an emergency department facility fee which was billed on top of the charges for the individual items of treatment and services provided." Ex. 1, Petition at ¶ 6.1. Plaintiff alleges that "the Class consists of at least tens of thousands of persons." *Id.* ¶ 6.3.
- 5. Although St. David's does not believe that Plaintiff has defined a proper class, there are over one million individuals in the putative class defined by Plaintiff. *See* Declaration of Daniel Huffine ("Huffine Decl.") ¶ 4, attached as **Exhibit 3**.

B. Minimal Diversity of Citizenship

6. CAFA requires only minimal diversity—in other words, at least one plaintiff must be from a different state than at least one defendant. *See Preston v. Tenet Healthsystem Memorial Med. Ctr.*, *Inc.*, 485 F.3d 793, 797 (5th Cir. 2007). Minimal diversity exists here if at

¹ Plaintiff attached a "Placeholder Motion for Class Certification" as an exhibit to Plaintiff's Original Class Action Petition. *See* Ex. 1, Petition at ¶ 8 and Exhibit 1.

least one member of the putative class is a citizen of a different state than St. David's. *See Berniard v. Down Chem. Co.*, 481 F. App'x 859, 860 (5th Cir. 2010) (per curiam) ("CAFA authorizes federal jurisdiction over class actions that allege (1) the class of plaintiffs would exceed 100 persons, (2) *at least one member of the class is diverse in citizenship from at least one of the defendants*, and (3) the aggregate quantum of damages suffered by members of the plaintiff class exceeds \$5 million (exclusive of interest or costs).") (emphasis added) (citing 28 U.S.C. § 1332(d)(2) and (5)(B)).

1. Citizenship of Plaintiff's Putative Class

- 7. The citizenship of a natural person is determined by his or her domicile, which is established "by physical presence in a location coupled with an intent to remain there indefinitely." *In re Ran*, 607 F.3d 1017, 1022 (5th Cir. 2010); *Coury v. Prot*, 85 F.3d 244, 249 (5th Cir. 1996). "A person's domicile is the place of his true, fixed, and permanent home and principal establishment, and to which he has the intention of returning whenever he is absent therefrom." *Mas v. Perry*, 489 F.2d 1396, 1399 (5th Cir. 1974) (internal citation and quotations omitted). In determining domicile, the Court should consider the following factors: "the places where the litigant exercises civil and political rights, pays taxes, owns real and personal property, has driver's and other licenses, maintains bank accounts, belongs to clubs and churches, has places of business or employment, and maintains a home for his family." *Coury*, 85 F.3d at 251.
- 8. At least one member of the putative class defined by Plaintiff is a citizen of a state other than Texas. *See* Ex. 3, Huffine Decl. ¶¶ 5-6. St. David's has attached evidence demonstrating that at least three members of the putative class are residents of states other than Texas. *See id.* ¶ 6; *see also* Declaration of William M. Katz, Jr. ¶¶ 3-7 & Exs. A-C, attached as **Exhibit 4**.

2. Citizenship of St. David's

- 9. St. David's is a limited liability partnership. *See* Declaration of Denise Bradley ("Bradley Decl.") ¶ 3, attached as **Exhibit 5**. "For purposes of [section 1332(d)] and section 1453, an unincorporated association [e.g., a limited liability partnership] shall be deemed to be a citizen of the State where it has its principal place of business and the State under whose laws it is organized." 28 U.S.C. § 1332(d)(10).
- 10. St. David's is organized under the laws of the State of Texas, and its principal place of business is Austin, Texas. *See* Ex. 5, Bradley Decl. ¶ 3. Therefore, under 28 U.S.C. § 1332(d)(10), St. David's is a Texas citizen. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 1332(d)(10).
- 11. Accordingly, as provided by 28 U.S.C. § 1332(d), minimal diversity exists between St. David's and at least one member of the putative class.
- 12. St. David's Texas citizenship does not defeat CAFA jurisdiction. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 1453(b) ("A class action may be removed . . . without regard to whether any defendant is a citizen of the State in which the action is brought.").

C. Amount in Controversy

- 13. The amount in controversy in this purported class action exceeds \$5,000,000, exclusive of interest and costs.
- 14. The Fifth Circuit has "required the removing defendant [to] prove by a preponderance of the evidence that the amount in controversy equals or exceeds the jurisdictional amount." *Perritt v. Westlake Vinyls Co.*, 562 F. App'x 228, 231 (5th Cir. 2014) (citation and internal quotation marks omitted). In sustaining its burden of proof, St. David's may either (1) "[a]dduce summary judgment evidence of the amount in controversy, or (2) demonstrate that, from the class plaintiffs' pleadings alone, it is 'facially apparent' that

CAFA's amount in controversy is met." *Id.* (citation and internal quotation marks omitted). "The amount in controversy may be established either from the viewpoint of the plaintiff or the viewpoint of the defendant, and regardless of the type of relief sought (e.g., damages, injunctive relief, or declaratory relief)." *Magnum Minerals, L.L.C. v. Homeland Ins. Co. of New York*, No. 2:13 CV 103 J, 2013 WL 4766707, at *3 (N.D. Tex. Sept. 5, 2013) (quoting *Rasberry v. Capitol Cnty. Mut. Fire Ins. Co.*, 609 F. Supp. 2d 594, 600–01 (E.D. Tex. 2009) (citations omitted)); *see Stephenson v. Standard Ins. Co.*, No. SA:12 cv 01081 DAE, 2013 WL 3146977, at *5 (W.D. Tex. June 18, 2013).

- 15. Although St. David's disputes Plaintiff's allegations and the propriety of certifying any putative class, if the Court were to certify the putative class proposed by Plaintiff, the amount in controversy will exceed \$5,000,000, exclusive of interest and costs. *See* Ex. 3, Huffine Decl. ¶ 7. Moreover, it is facially apparent from Plaintiff's Petition that the amount in controversy is satisfied here. Plaintiff alleges that the putative class "consists of at least *tens of thousands* of persons," which means that the putative class consists of at least 20,000 individuals. *See* Ex. 1, Petition ¶ 6.3 (emphasis added). Plaintiff further alleges that St. David's improperly charged each class member an emergency department facility fee that ranged between \$396 and \$3,975. *Id.* ¶ 5.5. Assuming that St. David's billed each of the 20,000 putative class members \$396, the low end of the range, the amount in controversy would be 20,000 x \$396, or \$7,920,000, which exceeds CAFA's \$5,000,000 threshold.
- 16. In sum, because St. David's has established that: (1) this action involves over 100 putative class members; (2) there is minimal diversity between St. David's and at least one putative class member; and (3) the amount in controversy exceeds \$5,000,000, exclusive of

interest and costs, this Court has jurisdiction over this case under 28 U.S.C. §§ 1332, 1441, 1446, and 1453.

III. Timeliness of Removal

17. As required by 28 U.S.C. § 1446(b), this Notice of Removal is timely because it is filed within thirty (30) days of St. David's receipt of the Petition on May 22, 2019.

IV. Other Procedural Requirements

- 18. St. David's files this Notice of Removal in the United States District Court for the Western District of Texas, Austin Division, which is the district and division within which the State Court Action was pending. *See* 28 U.S.C. §§ 1441(a), 124(d).
- 19. Plaintiff filed a Placeholder Motion for Class Certification as an exhibit to Plaintiff's Original Class Action Petition. There are no hearings currently set in the State Court Action.
- 20. Immediately following the filing of this Notice of Removal, written notice of the filing of this Notice of Removal will be served on Plaintiff's counsel, as required by 28 U.S.C. § 1446(d).
- 21. St. David's will promptly file a copy of this Notice of Removal with the Clerk of the 419th District Court of Travis County, Texas, where the State Court Action was pending, as required by 28 U.S.C. § 1446(d).
- 22. By removing this action to this Court, St. David's does not waive any defenses, objections, or motions under state or federal law.

V. Conclusion

For all of these reasons, St. David's hereby removes the State Court Action to the United States District Court for the Western District of Texas, Austin Division, in accordance with §§

1332, 1441, 1446, and 1453. St. David's respectfully requests that this Court assume jurisdiction over this action and that all further proceedings in the State Court Action be stayed.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that this document was filed electronically on the 13th day of June 2019, and that service was achieved through the court's electronic filing system, as provided by Local Rule CV-5(b)(1).

/s/ J. Patrick Bredehoft

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EXHIBIT A

EXHIBIT B

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DOCUMENT(S) SERVED: Citation, Original Class Petition, Exhibit(s)

COURT/AGENCY: 419th Judicial District Court Travis County, TX

Case # D1GN19002790

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ON WHOM PROCESS WAS SERVED: C T Corporation System, Dallas, TX

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CITATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

CAUSE NO. D-1-GN-19-002790

MELANIE MOCK, ON BEHALF OF HERSELF AND ALL OTHERS SIMILARLY SITUATED

, Plaintiff

VS.

ST. DAVID'S HEALTHCARE PARTNERSHIP, L.P., LLP, A TEXAS LIMITED LIABILITY

, Defendant

TO: ST DAVIDS HEALTHCARE PARTNERSHIP LP LLP d/b/a St. David's South Austin Medical Center d/b/a St. David's HealthCare BY SERVING ITS REGISTERED AGENT CT CORPORATION 1999 BRYAN STREET SUITE 900

DALLAS, TEXAS 75201-3136

Defendant, in the above styled and numbered cause:

YOU HAVE BEEN SUED. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 A.M. on the Monday next following the expiration of twenty days after you were served this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you.

Attached is a copy of the <u>PLAINTIFF'S ORIGINAL CLASS ACTION PETITION</u> of the <u>PLAINTIFF</u> in the above styled and numbered cause, which was filed on <u>MAY 21,2019</u> in the <u>419TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT</u> of Travis County, Austin, Texas.

RETURN --

ISSUED AND GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL of said Court at office, May 22, 2019.

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PLAINTIFF'S ORIGINAL CLASS ACTION PETITION

I. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 Plaintiff Melanie Mock ("Plaintiff"), on behalf of herself and all others similarly situated, files this Class Action Petition against Defendant St. David's Healthcare Partnership, L.P., LLP ("Defendant"), challenging Defendant's unfair, false, misleading and deceptive practice of charging its emergency care patients a substantial but undisclosed emergency room facility fee (hereinafter, "Surcharge") on top of the charges for the individual items of treatment and services provided. Although knowledge of this Surcharge, which is essentially a "cover charge" or "surcharge" for being seen at Defendant's emergency room facilities, would be a substantial factor in a patient's decision to seek emergency care from Defendant, it is effectively hidden from Defendant's emergency room patients.
- 1.2 Using the brand name "St. David's HealthCare," Defendant operates approximately seven hospitals with emergency departments in the State of Texas. Plaintiff files this petition on behalf of patients of Defendant who received treatment at any of these hospital emergency departments and who were billed a Surcharge. By this petition, Plaintiff seeks declaratory and injunctive relief on the basis that these undisclosed Surcharges were unauthorized by contract and unconscionable.

II. DISCOVERY CONTROL PLAN LEVEL

2. Plaintiff intends that discovery be conducted under Level 3.

III. PARTIES

- 3.1 Plaintiff Melanie Mock, a Texas citizen and resident of Travis County, was admitted to, treated at, and released from St. David's South Austin Medical Center, one of Defendant's hospitals, which is located in Travis County, Texas.
- 3.2 Defendant St. David's Healthcare Partnership, L.P., LLP, is a Texas Limited Liability Partnership with its principal place of business in Austin, Travis County, Texas, that does business as "St. David's HealthCare" and as "St. David's South Austin Medical Center." Plaintiff is informed, believes and alleges that Defendant owns, operates and/or provides management and billing services to all the St. David's HealthCare Hospitals, including South Austin Medical Center. "St. David's South Austin Medical Center" is named as a defendant herein pursuant to the provisions of Tex. R. Civ. P. 28. Plaintiff specifically invokes her right to institute suit against whatever entity was conducting business using the assumed or common name of "St. David's South Austin Medical Center" and/or "St. David's HealthCare" with regard to the events hereinafter described. Plaintiff specifically invokes her right under Tex. R. Civ. P. 28 to have the true name of this party substituted at a later time if necessary. Defendant St. David's Healthcare Partnership, L.P., LLP, may be served with process by serving its registered agent, CT Corporation System, at its registered address, 1999 Bryan Street, Suite 900, Dallas, Dallas County, Texas 75201.

IV. JURISDICTION AND VENUE

4.1 The amount in controversy exceeds this Court's minimum jurisdictional requirements.

- 4.2 This Court has personal jurisdiction over Defendant because Defendant is a Texas Limited Liability Partnership; because Defendant's principal place of business is in Texas; because Defendant does business in Texas; because Defendant is registered to do business in Texas; because Defendant maintains an office, place of business or agency for transacting business in Texas; because Defendant contracted in Texas with Texas residents; and/or because Defendant's performance of the subject contracts, in whole or in part, occurred or is to occur in Texas.
- 4.3 Venue of this matter is proper in Travis County because Defendant's principal office in this State is in Travis County, because the contracts were to be performed in whole or in part in Travis County, and/or because a substantial part of the events or omissions giving rise to the claims pleaded herein occurred in Travis County.
- 4.4 Two-thirds or more of the members of the proposed plaintiff class, and the only defendants, are citizens of Texas. Accordingly, there is no basis for federal court jurisdiction. See 28 U.S.C.A. § 1332(d)(4)(B).

V. FACTS

A. AGENCY ALLEGATIONS

- 5.1 Plaintiff is informed, believes and alleges that Defendant St. David's Healthcare Partnership, L.P., LLP, exercises control over its constituent hospitals by developing and controlling their internal policies relating to pricing, billing, and collection practices.
- 5.2 Plaintiff is informed, believes and alleges that at Defendant's direction and with its approval, each of the St. David's HealthCare Hospitals represents itself as being part of the St. David's healthcare system.
- 5.3 At all relevant times each and every individual St. David's HealthCare Hospital included in this action was and is the agent of Defendant. In committing the acts alleged herein each and every St. David's HealthCare Hospital acted in the course and scope of its

agency and was acting with the consent, permission, authorization, satisfaction and knowledge of Defendant and perpetrated and/or aided and abetted the wrongdoings described herein. Plaintiff is informed, believes and alleges that all actions of each St. David's HealthCare Hospital were ratified and approved by Defendant or its officers, directors, controlling persons, agents, partners or joint venturers.

B. GENERAL ALLEGATIONS

- Plaintiff is informed, believes and alleges that at all relevant times all St. David's HealthCare Hospitals used a substantially similar form contract (hereinafter "Contract") drafted by Defendant, the terms of which are not dictated by statute or otherwise, which all emergency care patients (or their agents) were presented with and requested to sign, and which contained a financial responsibility provision under which the patient (or his/her agent) promised to pay the hospital for the treatment and services being provided. However, none of Defendant's emergency room Contracts disclosed or even mentioned the Surcharge that Defendant intended to charge and did charge to its emergency room patients in addition to the charges for the specific services provided. Further, neither the Surcharge nor Defendant's intention to add a Surcharge to an emergency patient's bill is disclosed on signage posted in or around Defendant's emergency rooms or disclosed verbally during the emergency room registration process.
- 5.5 Despite the lack of disclosure, at all relevant times Defendant has had a practice of charging emergency department patients (other than Medicare/Medicaid patients) a hidden and undisclosed Surcharge set at one of five levels, according to the seriousness and complexity of the patient's condition, with such level being based on a secret formula or algorithm known only to Defendant, and determined only after treatment is rendered. This Surcharge is imposed in addition to the itemized charges for the individual items of treatment or service provided to the patient. For example, for Defendant's South Austin Medical Center

the 2019 Surcharge amounts are as follows: Level 1: \$396; Level 2: \$719; Level 3: \$1,364; Level 4: \$2,800; and Level 5: \$3,975.

- 5.6 Plaintiff is informed, believes and based thereon alleges that all of Defendant's hospitals included in this action likewise charged a hidden and undisclosed Surcharge to their emergency department patients.
- Plaintiff is informed and believes and based thereon alleges that this substantial 5.7 Surcharge is not based on the individual items of treatment or services provided to the patient, such as X-rays, laboratory services, sterile supplies, drugs, etc. Rather, it is a Surcharge charged to emergency patients simply for presenting and being seen at any one of Defendant's hospital emergency departments, and such Surcharge is imposed on top of the charges for specific items of treatment/services. Further, the formula or algorithm which Defendant uses to determine the level of Surcharge (1, 2, 3, 4 or 5) is also hidden from patients, making it virtually impossible for patients to know or seek to control the level or amount of the Surcharge they will be charged for their visit. Further, it is not disclosed in Defendant's Contract and is not visibly posted on signage in or around Defendant's emergency departments, where a patient would at least have the opportunity of knowing of its existence, nor is it disclosed to patients verbally during the registration process. Thus, Plaintiff is informed, believes and alleges that Defendant failed to inform emergency care patients that they would be billed a substantial undisclosed and unmentioned Surcharge which is charged on top of the charges for individual items of treatment furnished to the patient, and which, if known to patients prior to treatment, would be a substantial factor in a patient's decision to remain at the hospital and proceed with treatment. The high cost of medical services is a matter of great public concern and emergency care patients have a right to be informed of a substantial Surcharge before it is incurred. Defendant's failure to disclose its Surcharges contributes to a lack of pricing transparency and a lack of informed consent by patients, who

are generally totally unaware of such Surcharges or how they are determined. Plaintiff is further informed, believes and alleges that many emergency care patients, if informed of Defendant's Surcharges prior to their being incurred, would choose to seek less costly treatment elsewhere.

- 5.8 Emergency patients have no reasonable opportunity to review or negotiate these Surcharges and they are not disclosed to patients in Defendant's Contracts or otherwise before Defendant's patients receive care. Accordingly, these patients cannot be deemed to have agreed to pay such Surcharges.
- Despite being entitled to charge no more than the charges for services rendered, 5.9 Defendant bills these additional Surcharges even though (a) these substantial Surcharges are not disclosed to patients in Defendant's Contracts, in signage posted in or around its emergency departments, or verbally to patients at the time of registration, (b) emergency care patients cannot reasonably be expected to be aware of these Surcharges, (c) Defendant is well aware that most emergency patients are unaware of its intention to add a Surcharge to their bill, and (d) knowledge of the existence and amounts of this Surcharges would be a substantial factor in influencing a reasonable patient's decision as to whether to remain and seek treatment at a St. David's HealthCare Hospital emergency department. The failure to disclose the Surcharges is particularly egregious in light of the fact that Defendant represents itself as a partnership with two non-profit foundations which reinvest the proceeds of operating Defendant's hospitals back into the local community. Unlike a normal arms-length transaction between a buyer and seller, a patient seeking medical services at one of Defendant's emergency departments places a great degree of trust and confidence on the good intentions of the hospital to treat him or her fairly and with compassion. This trust and reliance is heightened by Defendant's Values statement, in which Defendant represents its Values as "I.C.A.R.E.: Integrity; Compassion; Accountability; Respect; Excellence."

5.10 Defendant's failure to disclose its intention to bill Plaintiff and Class members a substantial emergency department Surcharge constitutes actionable consumer fraud or deceit because Defendant had exclusive knowledge that it would be billing Plaintiff and Class members such a Surcharge; this fact was not known or reasonably accessible to Plaintiff or Class members at the time of their emergency department visits; and/or Defendant actively concealed its intention to bill Plaintiff and Class members such a Surcharge by failing to mention it in its Contract, in signage posted in the emergency room facilities, or verbally during registration. A reasonable consumer would deem the fact that he or she would be billed a substantial Surcharge to be an important factor in determining whether or not to remain and obtain treatment at the hospital's emergency room facilities.

C. THE REPRESENTATIVE PLAINTIFF'S CLAIM

- 5.11 On or about October 27, 2018, Plaintiff Melanie Mock received emergency treatment/services at St. David's South Austin Medical Center, where she was provided with and signed Defendant's form Contract. While there, Plaintiff received no notice or warning, either in Defendant's Contract, in posted signage in the emergency department, or verbally at the time of registration, as to the substantial Surcharge that Defendant intended to add (and did add) to Plaintiff's bill on top of the individual charges for each item of treatment and services provided to her.
- 5.12 The gross amount (before discounts) subsequently billed for the treatment/services provided to Plaintiff by the hospital was \$13,288.00, which included a Surcharge of \$2,800.00. This Surcharge was hidden by Defendant's failure to disclose the Surcharge prior to treatment or on the summary billing statement sent to Plaintiff.
- 5.13 Plaintiff was shocked, dismayed and aggrieved after she obtained an itemized billing statement and found out that she had been charged a "LVL 4 EMER DEPT" Surcharge of \$2,800 in addition to all of the individual items of treatment and services as a result of

merely being seen in the Hospital's emergency department.

VI. CLASS ACTION ALLEGATIONS

6.1 Plaintiff brings this claim for declaratory relief pursuant to Texas Rules of Civil Procedure 42 and/or other applicable law on behalf of herself and a class of all other persons similarly situated, defined as follows:

All individuals who, within the last four years, received treatment at a St. David's HealthCare hospital's emergency department located in the State of Texas, and who were charged an emergency department facility fee which was billed on top of the charges for the individual items of treatment and services provided (the "Class").

Excluded from the Class are any officers or directors of Defendant, together with the legal representatives, heirs, successors, or assigns of Defendant, and any judicial officer assigned to this matter and his or her immediate family.

- 6.2 This action has been brought and may properly be maintained as a class action, satisfying the numerosity, commonality, predominance, typicality, adequacy of representation, and superiority requirements. Plaintiff seeks to represent an ascertainable Class with a well-defined community of interest in the questions of law and fact involved in this matter.
- 6.3 The members of the Class are so numerous that joinder of all members of the Class is impractical. Plaintiff is informed, believes and alleges that the Class consists of at least tens of thousands of persons.
- 6.4 This action involves the question of whether Defendant's uniform practice of failing to disclose and subsequently billing emergency care patients a substantial Surcharge is unfair, false, deceptive, and/or misleading. This question predominates over any individual issues that might exist.
- 6.5 The claims of Plaintiff are typical of the claims of the Class, and Plaintiff is a member of the Class as defined.
- 6.6 Plaintiff will fairly and adequately represent and protect the interests of the Class. Plaintiff shares the same interests as all Class members because Plaintiff's claims are

typical of those of other Class members. Plaintiff has retained competent class counsel who are experienced in class action litigation and who will fairly and adequately protect the interests of the Class members.

- 6.7 This action is properly maintained as a class action in that the prosecution of separate actions by individual members of the class would create a risk of inconsistent or varying adjudications with respect to individual members of the class which would establish incompatible standards for the party opposing the class.
- 6.8 This action is properly maintained as a class action in that the prosecution of separate actions by or against individual members of the class would create a risk of adjudications with respect to individual members of the class which would as a practical matter be dispositive of the interests of the other members not parties to the adjudications or substantially impair or impede their ability to protect their interest.
- 6.9 This action is properly maintained as a class action in that Defendant has acted or refused to act on grounds generally applicable to all the members of the Class and has engaged in a systemwide policy of billing emergency care patients a substantial undisclosed Surcharge, thereby making final injunctive and corresponding declaratory relief concerning the Class as a whole appropriate.
- 6.10 There are questions of law and fact common to the Class including, but not limited to:
 - (a) Whether Defendant had a policy and practice of using a single, adhesive, admissions agreement for incoming patients in each of its emergency departments;
 - (b) Whether Defendant had a duty to disclose to its emergency patients its policy of imposing Surcharges on top of the charges for the specific items of treatment and services provided;

- (c) Whether Defendant had a policy and practice of failing to inform its emergency care patients of the existence and amounts of these Surcharges;
- (d) Whether Defendant had a policy and practice of concealing this information from its emergency care patients;
- (e) Whether Defendant had a policy and practice of concealing its formula or algorithm for determining the level of its Surcharge from its emergency care patients;
- (f) Whether Defendant knew that some patients would not have sought emergency services from Defendant had this information been disclosed;
- (g) Whether Defendant's Contract authorizes Defendant to bill Class members these Surcharges;
- (h) Whether Defendant's Contract contains a promise by patients to pay these Surcharges;
- (i) Whether Defendant's practice of billing undisclosed Surcharges to Class members is an unconscionable billing practice;
- (j) Whether Defendant properly disclosed its Surcharges in its Contracts or on signage posted at or around its emergency departments; and
- (k) Whether the acts and conduct of Defendant alleged herein render a declaration necessary and proper as to the rights of Defendant and the obligations of Plaintiff and the Class.
- 6.11 A class action is superior to other available methods for the fair and efficient adjudication of this litigation, since joinder of all Class members is impracticable and it would be virtually impossible for the Class members to efficiently redress their wrongs individually. Even if all Class members could afford such individual litigation themselves the court system would benefit from a class action. Individualized litigation would present the potential for

inconsistent or contradictory judgments, particularly because this action revolves around a "duty to disclose," which is the same determination for every class member. Individualized litigation would also magnify the delay and expense to all parties and the court system presented by the issues of the case. By contrast, the class action device presents far fewer management difficulties and provides the benefit of comprehensive supervision by a single court, as well as economies of scale and expense.

6.12 The definition of the class is clear and the members of the class are easily identifiable based on objective information. Members of the class can be identified using information that is kept by Defendant in the usual course of business and/or in the control of Defendant. Class members can be notified of the class action through publication and direct mailings to address lists maintained in the usual of course of business by Defendant.

VII. FIRST CAUSE OF ACTION: SUIT FOR DECLARATORY JUDGMENT

- 7.1 Plaintiff herein repeats, reiterates and realleges each and every allegation contained in the preceding paragraphs with the same force and effect as though the same were set forth at length herein.
- 7.2 Pursuant to the Uniform Declaratory Judgments Act, Texas Civil Practice & Remedies Code § 37.001 *et seq.*, Plaintiff requests that this Court issue a declaratory judgment declaring:
 - (a) that Defendant's billing practices as they relate to Class members are unconscionable;
 - (b) that the Contract does not authorize Defendant to charge undisclosed Surcharges; and
 - (c) that Plaintiff and members of the Class are liable to Defendant, under the Contract, for no more than the charges for the individual items of treatment/services provided.

- An actual controversy exists between Plaintiff and Defendant relating to their 7.3 respective legal rights and duties. Plaintiff contends that Defendant has a duty to fully disclose its emergency room Surcharge and to disclose the basis on which the amount of that charge will be determined prior to rendering services that result in such Surcharge being incurred. Plaintiff further contends that under Defendant's Contract she is only required to pay the Hospital's charges for individual items of treatment/services rendered and not its undisclosed Surcharge. In contrast, Defendant asserts that its Contract entitles it to bill a Surcharge in addition to the individual items of treatment/services rendered and has billed Plaintiff a Surcharge. To resolve the ongoing disputes over Defendant's Surcharges, Plaintiff and members of the Class are entitled to a determination as to whether Defendant has a duty to disclose its Surcharge in advance of such Surcharge being incurred and are further entitled to a declaration and appropriate injunctive relief with regard to a patient's legal rights and duties with respect to Defendant's Surcharges and the construction of Defendant's Contract. Specifically, Plaintiff and members of the Class are entitled to a declaration that Defendant's practice of charging a substantial undisclosed Surcharge in addition to the charges for the specific services and treatments provided is not authorized by Defendant's Contract. Significantly, the Uniform Declaratory Judgments Act is remedial in nature and should be liberally construed. See Texas Civil Practice & Remedies Code § 37.002(b).
- 7.4 Plaintiff and members of the Class are entitled to a further declaration that Defendant owed Plaintiff and Class members a duty to disclose, in advance of providing treatment that would trigger a Surcharge, its intention to charge such a Surcharge because of (1) the substantial nature of Defendant's Surcharge, (2) the special relationship that exists between Defendant and emergency department patients, (3) the hidden nature of Defendant's Surcharge, (4) the general lack of knowledge of emergency department patients as to Defendant's intention to bill them such a Surcharge, (5) the lack of reasonable opportunity for

an emergency department patient to find out about such a Surcharge prior to incurring it, (6) the fact that Defendant is aware that many, if not most patients, are unaware of Defendant's intention to bill them a Surcharge, and (7) the fact that knowledge of such a Surcharge would be a material factor in a patient's decision regarding whether to remain at Defendant's emergency department in order to obtain treatment and services.

- 7.5 Plaintiff is also entitled to declaratory and injunctive relief to prohibit Defendant from continuing to bill emergency patients for Surcharges without full and fair disclosure in advance of treatment which will trigger such Surcharges, and to prohibit Defendant from pursuing existing collection activity based on such Surcharges.
- 7.6 The declarations sought above are necessary and appropriate, since Plaintiff and the Class have been impacted financially by Defendant's undisclosed Surcharges. By granting the declaratory relief sought by Plaintiff, this Court will clarify and resolve an ongoing and continuing dispute as to the rights and duties of the parties with regard to Defendant's billing practices. Even for those patients whose Surcharge has not yet been paid, they should not have to wait until collection efforts are under way before obtaining a legal determination of their obligations with respect to Defendant's Surcharges. Finally, the declarations sought herein would benefit future emergency care patients of Defendant, by bringing about increased pricing transparency and informed consent.
- 7.7 No monetary damages or restitution are sought in this petition. However, Plaintiff has incurred and is entitled to recover costs and reasonable and necessary attorney's fees in seeking this declaratory judgment.

VIII. MOTION FOR CLASS CERTIFICATION

8. Plaintiff is filing—and serving on Defendant with this petition—a motion for class certification and request for a scheduling order to govern discovery and briefing regarding class certification issues. The motion is attached hereto as Exhibit 1.

IX. COMPLAINCE WITH TEX. R. CIV. P. 47

9. A short statement of Plaintiffs' causes of action sufficient to give fair notice of the claims involved appears above. As also noted above, the damages sought herein are within the jurisdictional limits of this court. Plaintiff and the Class seek declaratory relief; injunctive relief; an order certifying the Class, appointing the undersigned attorneys counsel for the Class, directing that reasonable notice of this action be given by Defendants to the members of the Class and awards of costs of suit (including reasonable attorneys' fees and expert fees); and such other relief as may be just and proper.

X. REQUESTS FOR DISCLOSURES

10. Pursuant to Tex. R. Civ. P. 194, Defendant is requested to disclose, within fifty (50) days of service of this Petition, the information and/or material described in Tex. R. Civ. P. 194.2(a)-(l).

PRAYER FOR RELIEF

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff, on her own behalf and on behalf of the Class, prays for the following relief against Defendant:

- 1. For an order certifying that this action may be maintained as a class action against Defendant, appointing Plaintiff and her counsel to represent the Class, and directing that reasonable notice of this action be given by Defendant to the members of the Class;
 - 2. For a declaration or declarations as prayed for herein;
 - 3. For injunctive relief to enforce the relief prayed for herein;
- 4. For an order awarding Plaintiff and members of the Class the costs of the suit including, but not limited to, reasonable attorneys' fees and expenses and expert fees; and
 - 5. For such other and further relief as may be just and proper.

Respectfully submitted,

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CAUSE NO		
MELANIE MOCK, on behalf of herself	§	IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF
and all others similarly situated,	§	
Plaintiff,	§	
vs.	§	
	§	TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS
ST. DAVID'S HEALTHCARE	§	
PARTNERSHIP, L.P., LLP, a Texas	§	
Limited Liability Partnership,	§	
Defendant.	§	JUDICIAL DISTRICT

PLACEHOLDER MOTION FOR CLASS CERTIFICATION

Plaintiff Melanie Mock (hereinafter "Plaintiff"), by and through her undersigned counsel, hereby respectfully moves the Court for an order certifying this action as a class action in accordance with Tex. R. Civ. P. 42 on behalf of herself and a class of all other persons similarly situated, but respectfully requests that the Court continue the instant motion until a discovery schedule and briefing deadlines are established by the Court in connection with the parties' submission of a proposed case management schedule.

I. THE REASON FOR THIS MOTION

This case is in its infancy and no discovery by either side has taken place as of this time. While Defendant has given no indication that it intends to attempt a so-called "buy off" or "pick off" in an effort to moot Plaintiff's representative claims, Plaintiff submits this motion out of an abundance of caution and to remove any such attempt as a potential issue. See, *e.g.*, *Damasco v. Clearwire Corp.*, 662 F.3d 891, 896 (7th Cir. 2011). ("Class Action Plaintiffs can move to certify the class at the same time that they file their complaint. The pendency of that motion protects a putative class from attempts to buy off the named plaintiffs. . . If the parties have yet to fully develop the facts needed for certification, they then can ask the district court to delay its ruling to provide time for additional discovery or investigation.") Plaintiff respectfully asks the

Court to continue its consideration of the merits of this motion until there has been an opportunity to complete discovery on class issues and to submit supplemental briefing in support of or in opposition to the motion.

II. JURISDICTION

Texas courts allow for class actions to seek classwide relief under the Uniform Declaratory Judgments Act, Tex. Civ. Prac. & Rem. Code § 37.001 et seq. Plaintiff's Original Class Action Petition easily satisfies Texas law's requisites for such class certification. Plaintiff's Original Class Action Petition alleges that through a common course of conduct Defendant and its affiliated hospitals bill and seek payment from emergency room patients of a hidden and undisclosed emergency department fee (hereinafter "Surcharge") which is improperly added to each patient's bill on top of the itemized charges for individual items of treatment and services provided to the patient. A justiciable controversy is presented herein as to (1) whether Defendant's Emergency Room admissions form (hereinafter "Contract") authorizes Defendant's affiliated hospitals to bill and requires emergency room patients to pay such Surcharges and (2) whether Defendant's billing of such Surcharges is unconscionable. Defendant has acted in a substantially similar manner with respect to each Class member such that final declaratory and injunctive relief is necessary and appropriate for the Class as a whole under the causes of action alleged in the Complaint.

III. THE PROPOSED CLASS

The proposed "Class" is defined in Plaintiff's operative pleading as follows:

All individuals who, within the last four years, received treatment at a St.

David's Healthcare emergency department in Texas, and who were charged an

emergency department facility fee which was billed on top of the charges for the

individual items of treatment and services provided (the "Class").

Excluded from the Class are any officers or directors of Defendants, together with the legal representatives, heirs, successors, or assigns of Defendant, and any judicial officer assigned to this matter and his or her immediate family.

IV. NUMEROSITY, COMMONALITY, TYPICALITY AND ADEQUACY

Financial and usage figures reported for Saint David's South Austin Medical Center to governmental authorities reflect that for the most recently reported single year the hospital maintains 252 General Med/Surg Beds with a Total Patient Revenue of \$2,284,456,492. The reported figures further reflect hospital estimates of 29,500 Emergency Room visits during which the patient was seen in the emergency room and 17,200 emergency room visits during which the patient was seen in the emergency room and admitted to the hospital. These figures represent numbers for only one of Defendant's several hospitals and for only a single year. With tens of thousands of emergency room patient visits for just one of Defendant's hospitals during a single year, numerosity is unquestionably met in this action.

As alleged in Plaintiff's pleadings, Defendant's standard practice is to use a standard form admissions agreement in its Emergency Room facilities which is drafted solely by Defendant. The terms of the agreement are not dictated by statute or otherwise. All emergency care patients or their agents were presented with the agreement and asked to sign it. The questions regarding whether that document authorizes Defendant's hospitals to bill emergency room patients a "Surcharge" and contains a promise by patients to pay that "Surcharge" are common questions applicable to all of Defendant's emergency room patients and a simple matter of contract

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interpretation. Interpretation of a form, adhesive contract is properly made on an "objective" or "reasonable person" standard and should be the same for all patients. This is particularly the case where, as here, the only issue of contract interpretation to be decided is whether the Contract itself does or does not provide for Defendant's Surcharges. These shared and common issues are more than sufficient to meet the requirement of commonality.

Typicality is met in the instant action because Plaintiff was an emergency room patient who visited a hospital representing itself as being part of the St. David's Healthcare system, who signed Defendant's form Contract, and who was subsequently billed a Surcharge.

Adequacy is met by the interest shown by Plaintiff and her legal representatives who have substantial class action litigation experience.

V. <u>CONCLUSION</u>

Plaintiff seeks a contract interpretation as to Defendant's form Contract and a finding that Defendant's billing emergency room patients its undisclosed Surcharges is unconscionable. For the foregoing reasons, and for those that will be borne out by further class discovery, this case is appropriate for class certification pursuant to Tex. R. Civ. P. 42. Accordingly, Plaintiff, on behalf of herself and the proposed Class, respectfully requests that the Court: (i) enter and reserve ruling on Plaintiff's Motion for Class Certification, (ii) permit discovery on class-wide issues as set forth under an appropriate case management and discovery schedule, (iii) grant Plaintiff leave to file a supplemental memorandum in support of her Motion for Class Certification upon the conclusion of class-wide discovery, (iv) grant Plaintiff's Motion for Class Certification

¹ Law Office of Barry Kramer has extensive experience in class action litigation.

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after full briefing of the issues presented herein, and (v) provide all other and further relief that the Court deems reasonable and just.

Respectfully submitted,

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EXHIBIT 2

CITATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

CAUSE NO. D-1-GN-19-002790

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Travis County
D-1-GN-19-002790
Irene Silva

MELANIE MOCK, ON BEHALF OF HERSELF AND ALL OTHERS SIMILARLY SITUATED

VS.

ST. DAVID'S HEALTHCARE PARTNERSHIP, L.P., LLP, A TEXAS LIMITED LIABILITY PARTNERSHIP

Plandiff

Pefendant

TO: ST DAVIDS HEALTHCARE PARTNERSHIP LP LLP d/b/a St. David's South Austin Medical Center d/b/a St. David's HealthCare
BY SERVING ITS REGISTERED AGENT CT CORPORATION 1999 BRYAN STREET SUITE 900
DALLAS, TEXAS 75201-3136

Defendant, in the above styled and numbered cause:

YOU HAVE BEEN SUED. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 A.M. on the Monday next following the expiration of twenty days after you were served this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you.

Attached is a copy of the PLAINTIFF'S ORIGINAL CLASS ACTION PETITION of the PLAINTIFF in the above styled and numbered cause, which was filed on MAY 21,2019 in the 419TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT of Travis County, Austin, Texas.

ISSUED AND GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL of said Court at office, N. v 22, 2019.

REQUESTED BY:
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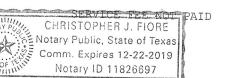
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EXHIBIT 3

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS AUSTIN DIVISION

MELANIE MOCK, Individually and on	§	
Behalf of All Others Similarly Situated,	§	
	§	
Plaintiff,	§	
	§	
v.	§	
	§	CIVIL ACTION NO
ST. DAVID'S HEALTHCARE	§	
PARTNERSHIP, L.P., LLP,	§	
	§	
Defendant.	§	

DECLARATION OF DANIEL HUFFINE

- 1. My name is Daniel Huffine. I am over the age of 21, of sound mind, and I am competent and legally capable of making this declaration. The facts stated herein are true and correct and are within my personal knowledge based on my experience described below.
- 2. I am the Chief Financial Officer at St. David's Medical Center (the "Hospital"), which is owned by St. David's Healthcare Partnership, L.P., LLP ("St. David's"), Defendant in this lawsuit. In my position as Chief Financial Officer at the Hospital, I have obtained personal knowledge about how the Hospital and St. David's gather, maintain, and manage patient data, including data related to billing and collection for services rendered.
- 3. I have reviewed Plaintiff's Original Class Action Petition (the "Petition") filed by Melanie Mock in the lawsuit styled No. D-1-GN-19-002790, *Melanie Mock v. St. David's Healthcare Partnership, LP, LLP*, in the 419th Judicial District Court of Travis County, Texas. I understand that Plaintiff is trying to bring claims on behalf of a proposed class of individuals described in paragraph 6.1 of the Petition.

4. Based on the allegations in the Petition, Plaintiff's proposed class has over one

million persons who (a) received treatment at an emergency department operated by St. David's

within the last four years; and (b) were billed for an "emergency department facility fee."

5. Many of the individuals described in paragraph 6.1 of the Petition as members of

the proposed class have mailing addresses outside of Texas in the following states: Alabama,

Arizona, California, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana Iowa, Kentucky, Louisiana,

Maryland, New Mexico, New York, South Carolina, and Tennessee.

6. For example, three patients were admitted to the Hospital's emergency

department on or around May 21, 2019—the date on which Plaintiff filed the Petition—and

provided mailing addresses outside of Texas: (a) patient M.P. provided a mailing address in

Indiana; (b) patient S.B. provided a mailing address in Maryland; and (c) patient T.C. provided a

mailing address in Louisiana.1

7. The individuals described as proposed class members in paragraph 6.1 of the

Petition were billed over \$5,000,000 (exclusive of interest and costs) for the emergency room

facility fee at issue in this lawsuit. By providing this number, neither the Hospital nor St.

David's admits that the emergency room facility fee was in any way improper.

8. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on June $12^{\frac{14}{2}}$, 2019, in Austin, Texas.

Daniel Huffing

¹ Because patient confidentiality must be maintained under the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act and there is no protective order in place yet, I use the patients* initials to protect confidentiality and have refrained from disclosing detailed information about the patients.

EXHIBIT 4

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS AUSTIN DIVISION

MELANIE MOCK, Individually and on	§		
Behalf of All Others Similarly Situated,	§		
	§		
Plaintiff,	§		
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v.	§		
	§	CIVIL ACTION NO.	
ST. DAVID'S HEALTHCARE	§		
PARTNERSHIP, L.P., LLP,	§		
	§		
Defendant.	§		

DECLARATION OF WILLIAM M. KATZ, JR.

- 1. My name is William M. Katz, Jr. I am over the age of 21, of sound mind, and I am competent and legally capable of making this declaration. The facts stated herein are true and correct and based on my personal knowledge.
- 2. I am a partner at the law firm of Thompson & Knight LLP, and I am licensed to practice law in California, the District of Columbia, New York, and Texas. I am counsel for Defendant St. David's Healthcare Partnership, L.P., LLP ("St. David's") in the above-referenced matter.
- 3. As noted in the declaration from Daniel Huffine, Chief Financial Officer for St. David's Medical Center, St. David's has identified certain patients who provided mailing addresses outside of Texas. For example, patient S.B. provided a mailing address in Maryland; patient M.P. provided a mailing address in Indiana; and patient T.C. provided a mailing address in Louisiana.¹

¹ Because patient confidentiality must be maintained under the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act and there is no protective order in place yet, I use the patients' initials, have redacted certain information in the attached documents to protect confidentiality, and have refrained from disclosing detailed information about the patients.

- 4. I have taken the information about these three patients and had additional research and analysis performed to determine whether those individuals currently reside outside of Texas, have driver's licenses or professional licenses from states other than Texas, have vehicles registered in states other than Texas, are registered to vote in states other than Texas, and own real or personal property outside of Texas. The results of this research and analysis are explained below and establish that these three patients are citizens of states other than Texas.
- 5. S.B. received services from St. David's on May 21, 2019, the date on which Plaintiff filed the Petition. Upon admission at St. David's, S.B. provided a mailing address in Bethesda, Maryland. Attached as **Exhibit A** are true and correct copies of redacted documents establishing that S.B. holds a Maryland driver's license, has a vehicle registered in Maryland, owns real property in Bethesda, Maryland, and currently resides in Bethesda, Maryland.
- 6. M.P. received services from St. David's on May 20, 2019, the day before Plaintiff filed the Petition. Upon admission at St. David's, M.P. provided a mailing address in Kokomo, Indiana. Attached as **Exhibit B** are true and correct copies of redacted documents establishing that M.P. owns a vehicle registered in Indiana, holds a nursing license issued by the Indiana State Board of Nursing, works in Indiana, owns real property in Kokomo, Indiana, and currently resides in Kokomo, Indiana.
- 7. T.C. also received services from St. David's on May 20, 2019, the day before Plaintiff filed the Petition. Upon admission at St. David's, T.C. provided a mailing address in New Orleans, Louisiana. Attached as **Exhibit C** are true and correct copies of redacted documents establishing that T.C. owns a vehicle that is registered in Louisiana, is registered to vote in Louisiana, and currently resides in New Orleans, Louisiana.
 - 8. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on June 13, 2019, in Dallas, Texas.

William M. Katz,)Jr.

EXHIBIT A

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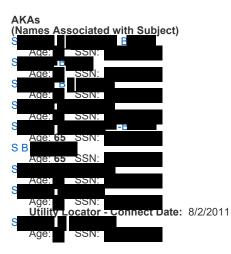
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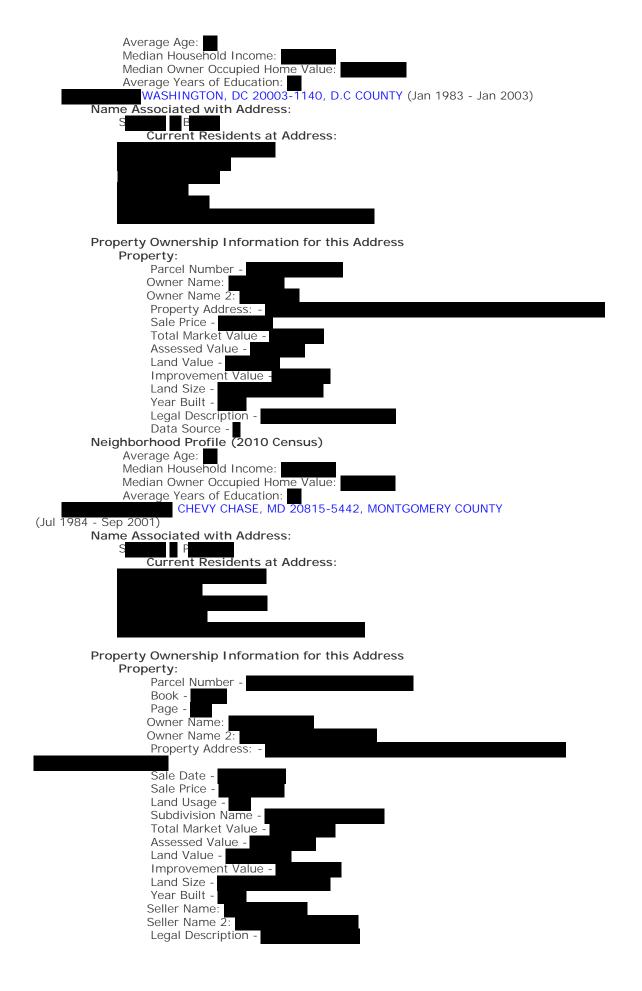
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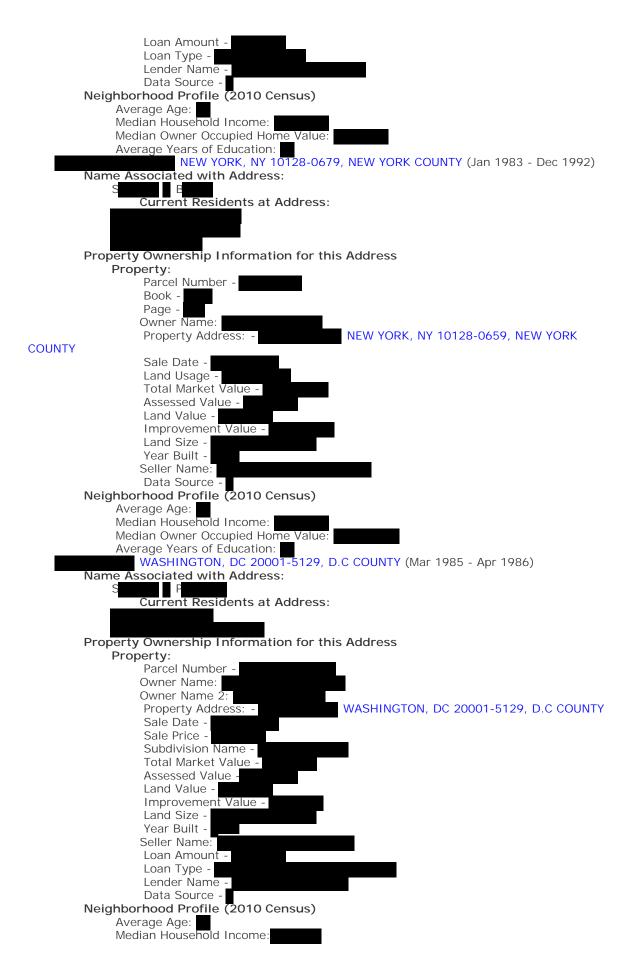
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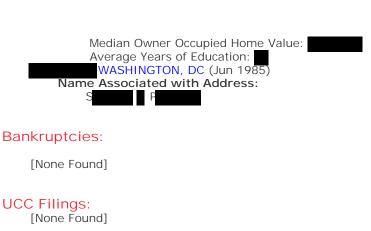
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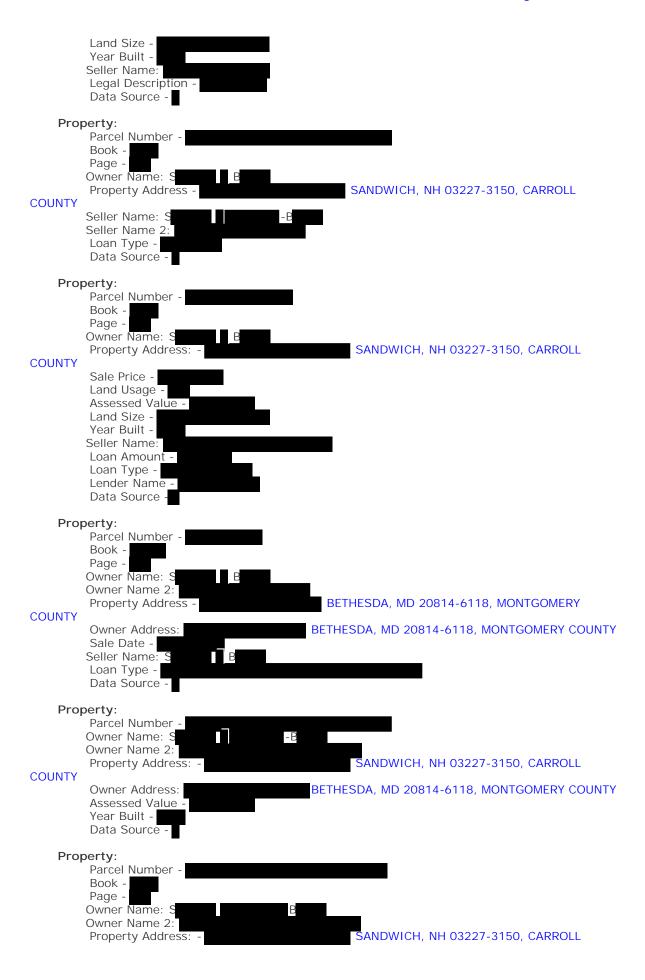
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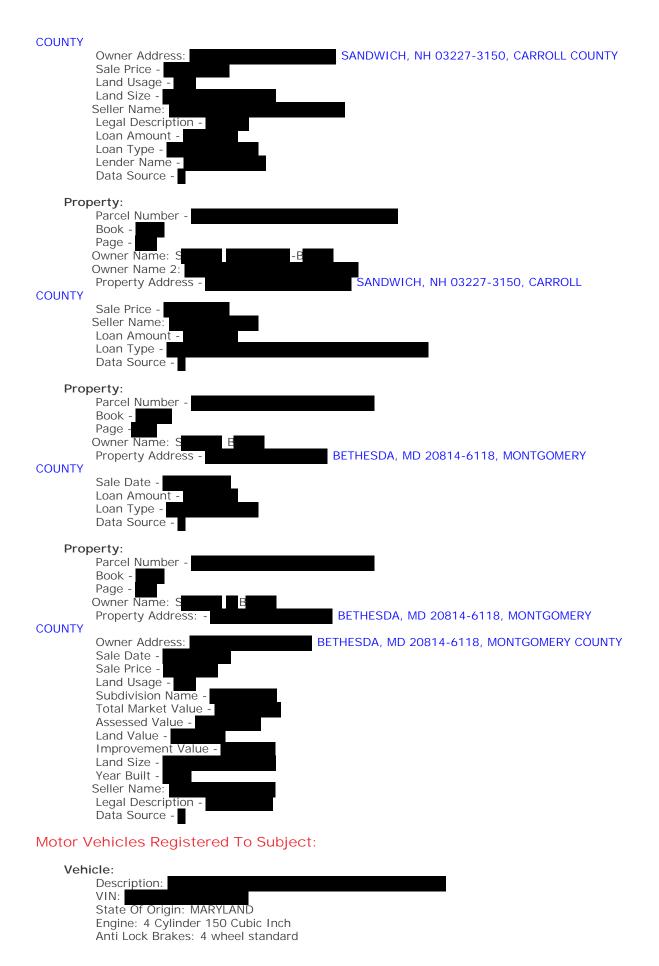
BETHESDA, MD 20814-6118, MONTGOMERY

COUNTY

Sale Date -Sale Price -Land Usage -Subdivision Name -Total Market Value -Assessed Value -Land Value -Improvement Value -

Property Address: -





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Air Conditioning: Standard Daytime Running Lights: Standard Power Steering: Standard Power Brakes: Standard Power Windows: Standard Security System: Passive Engine Immobilizer, Keyless Entry & Alarm Roof: Power sun/moon roof Price: Radio: AM/FM CD/MP3 Front Wheel Drive: No Four Wheel Drive: No Tilt Wheel: Standard Data Source: Governmental Registrant(s) Record Type: CURRENT Name: S В Potential SSN Address: BETHESDA, MD 20814-6118, MONTGOMERY COUNTY DOB: Sex: Age: DĽ #: xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx Tag Number: License State: MD Earliest Registration Date: Latest Registration Date: Expiration Date: Vehicle: Description: VIN: State Of Origin: MARYLAND Engine: 4 Cylinder 150 Cubic Inch Anti Lock Brakes: 4 wheel standard Air Conditioning: Standard Daytime Running Lights: Standard Power Steering: Standard Power Brakes: Standard Power Windows: Standard Security System: Passive Engine Immobilizer, Keyless Entry & Alarm Roof: Power sun/moon roof Price: Radio: AM/FM CD/MP3 Front Wheel Drive: No Four Wheel Drive: No Tilt Wheel: Standard Data Source: Governmental Owner(s) Name: S Potential SSN Address: BETHESDA, MD 20814-6118, MONTGOMERY COUNTY DOB: Sex: Age: DL #: xxxxxxxxxxxxx Title Number: Title Issue Date: Lien Holder(s) None Vehicle: Description:

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     Power Brakes: Standard
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     Power Brakes: Standard
     Power Windows: Standard
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Latest Registration Date:

Expiration Date:

Owner(s)

Name: S

Potential SSN

B

Address:

BETHESDA, MD 20814-6118, MONTGOMERY COUNTY

DOB:

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Florida Accidents:

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Professional License(s):

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Hunting/Fishing Permit:

Name: S В Address: BETHESDA, MD 20814-6118

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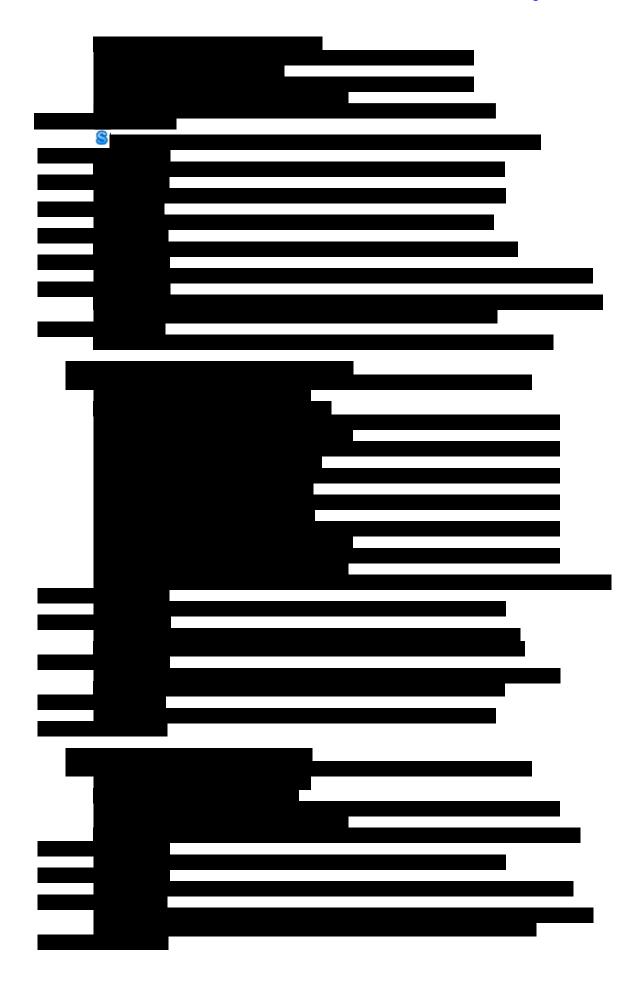
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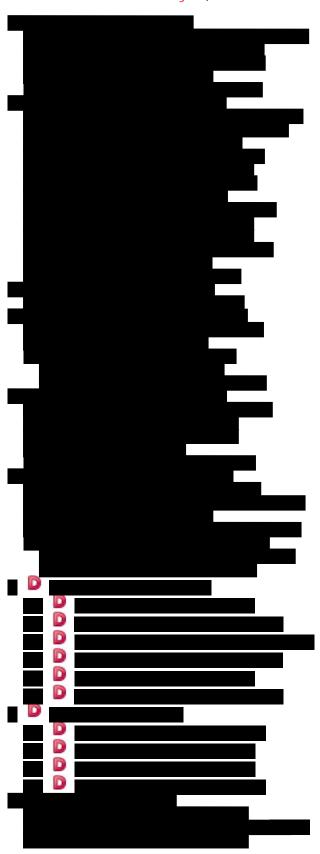


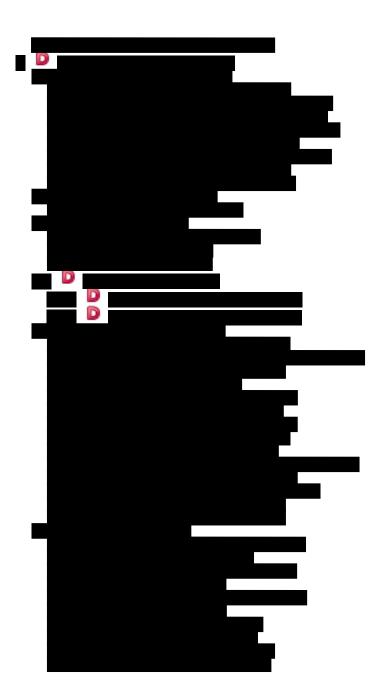






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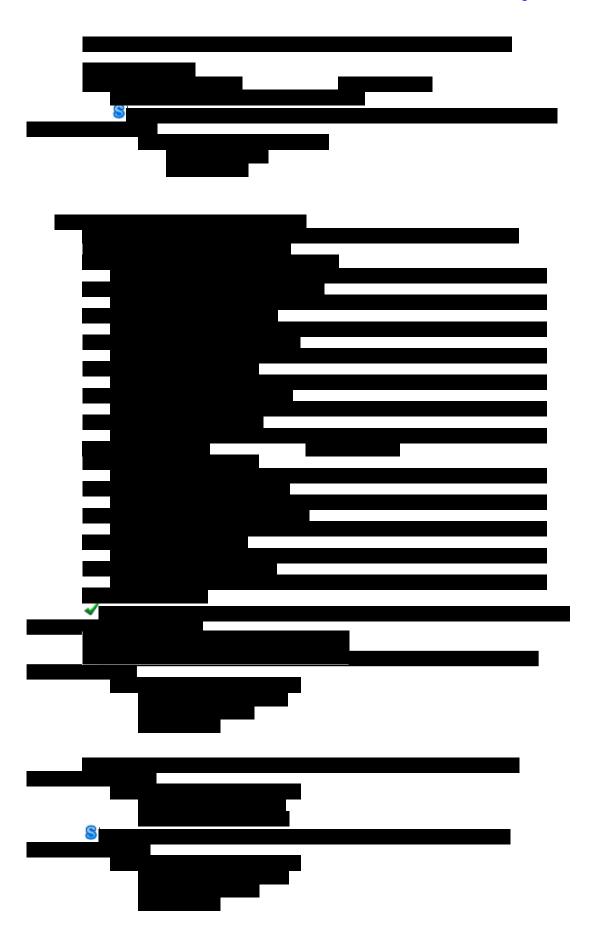


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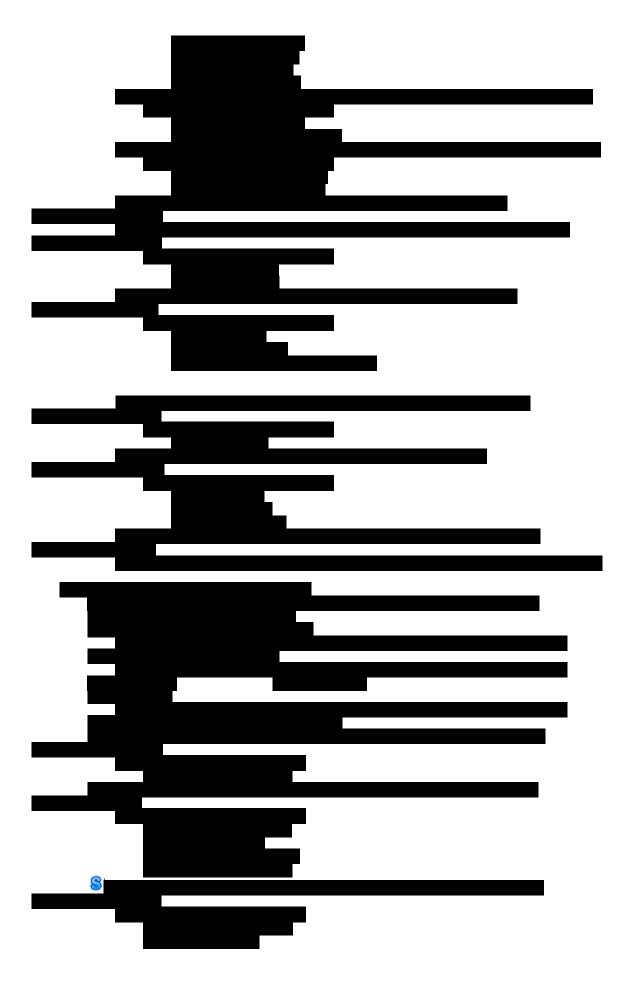




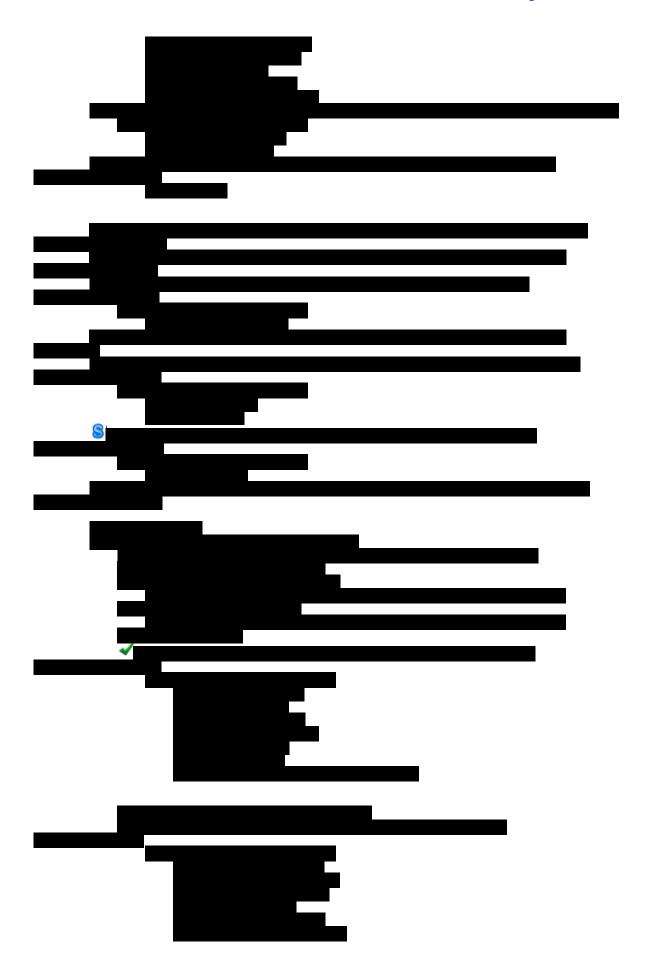




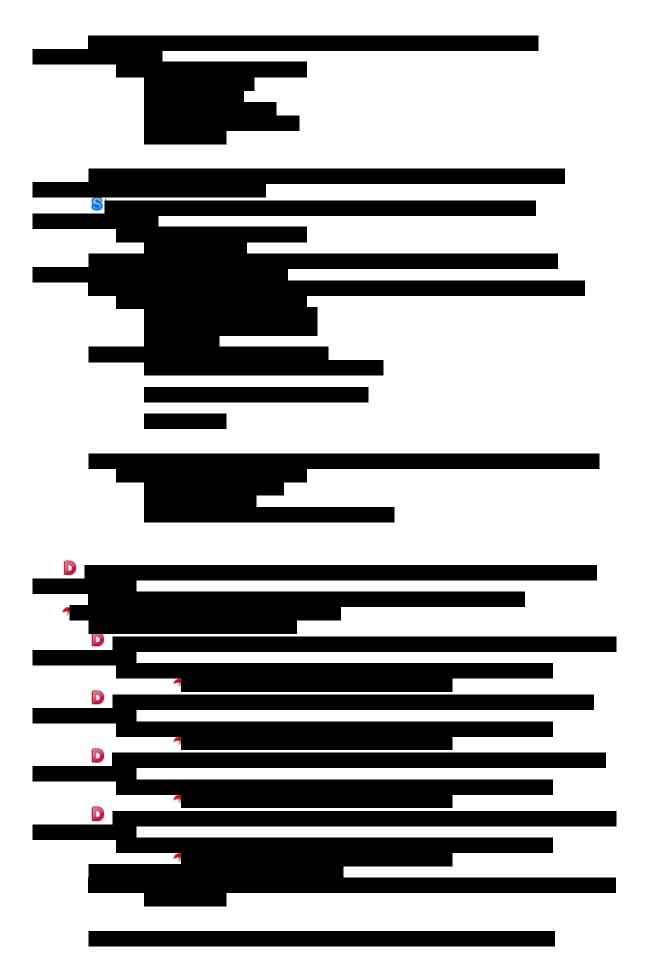


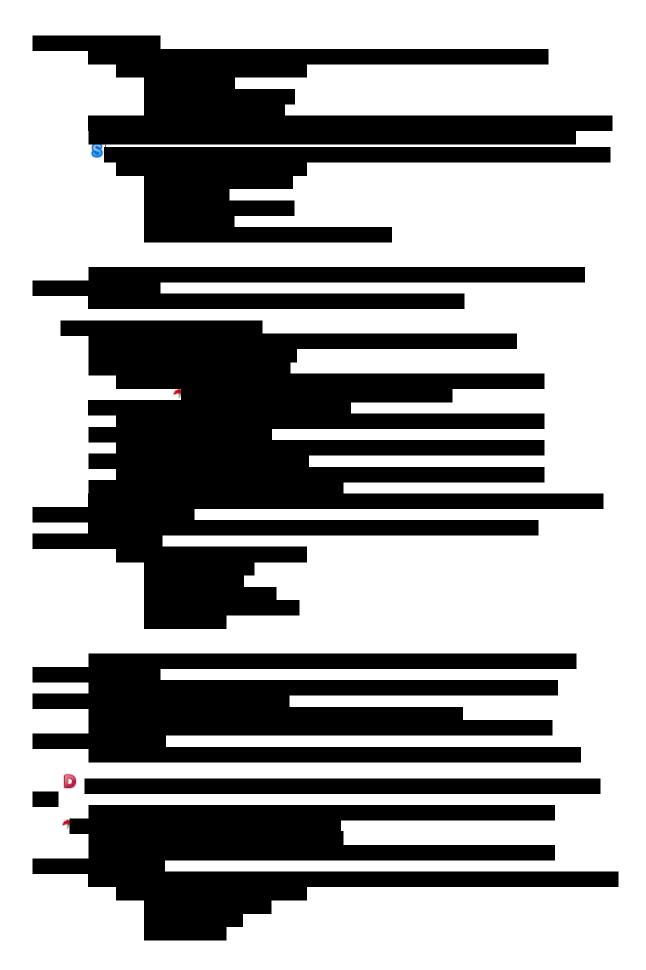


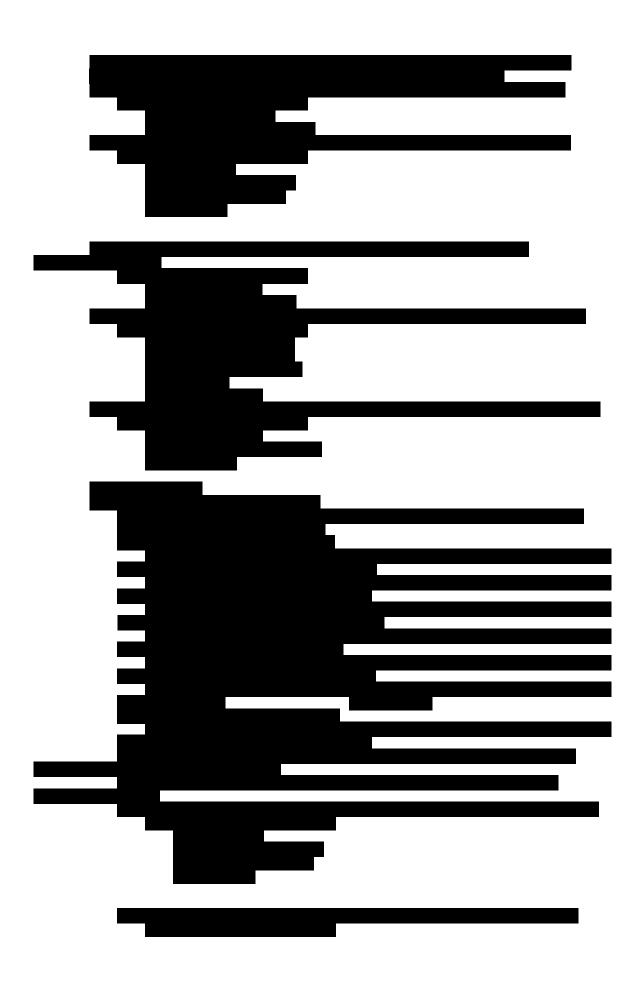


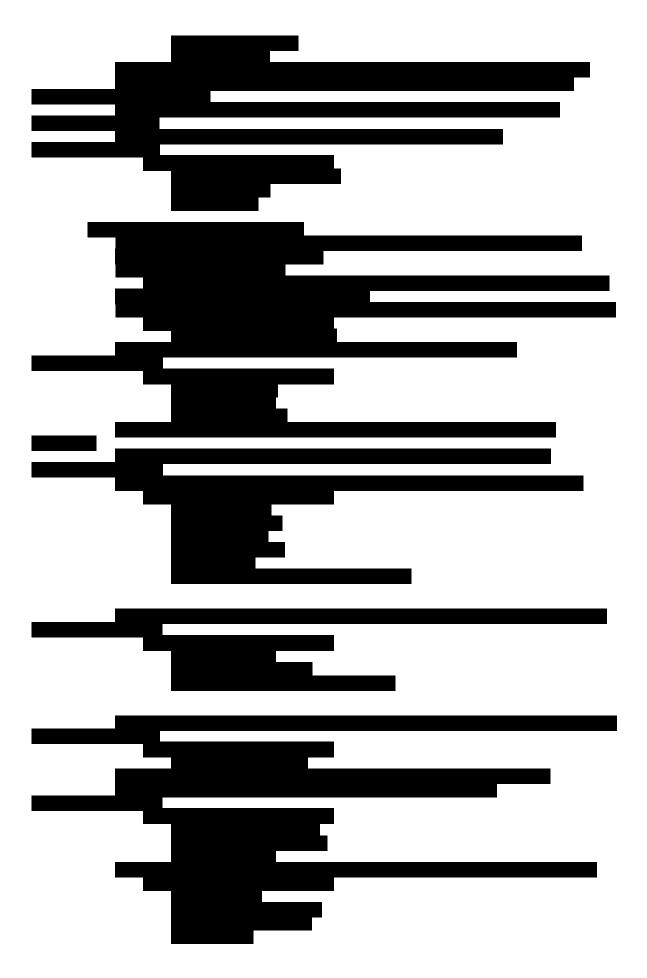


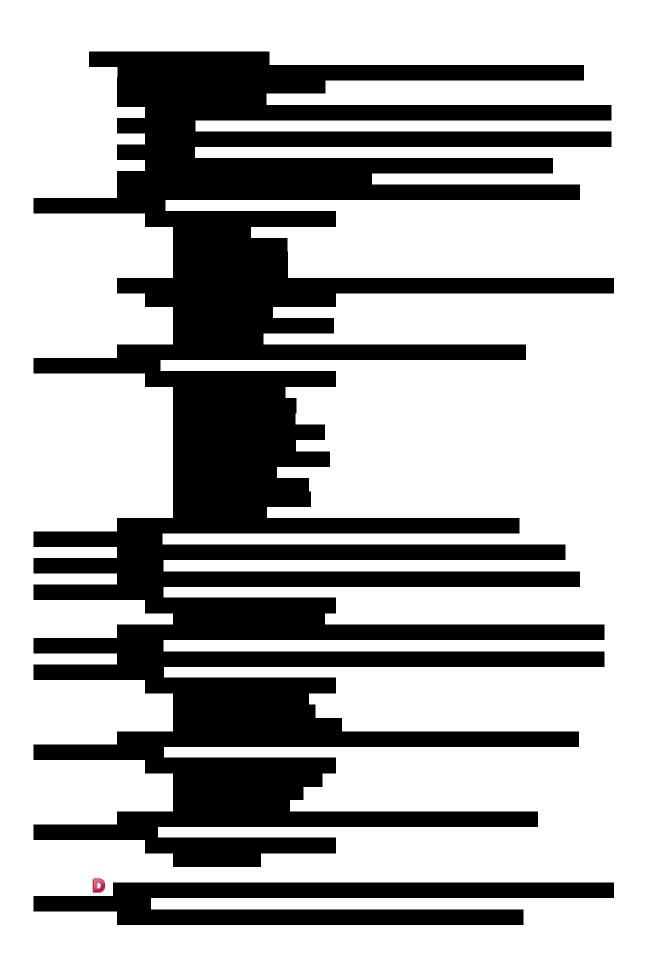




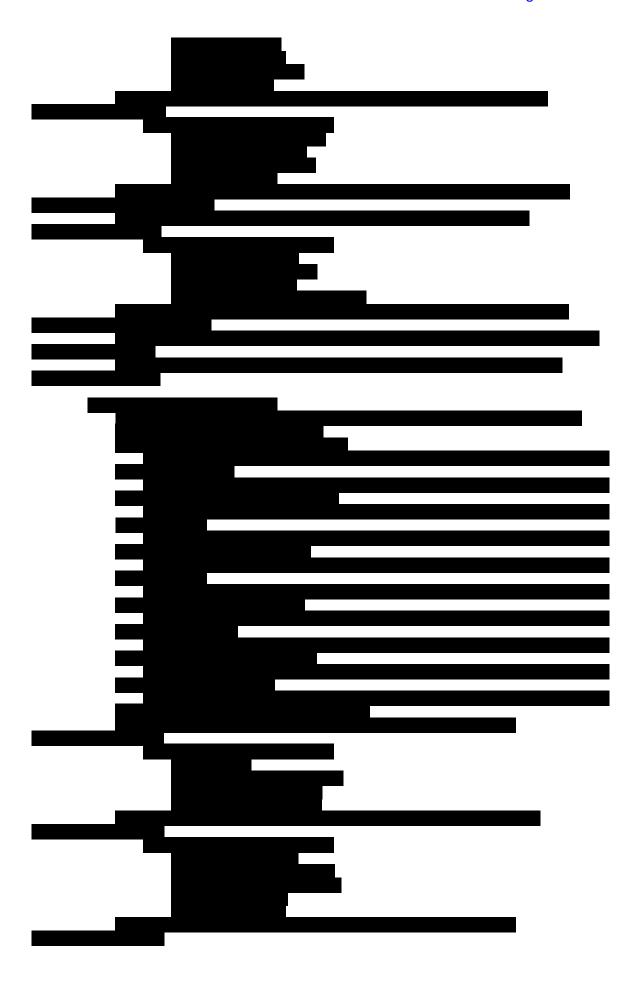






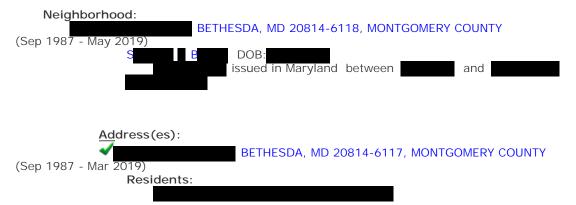






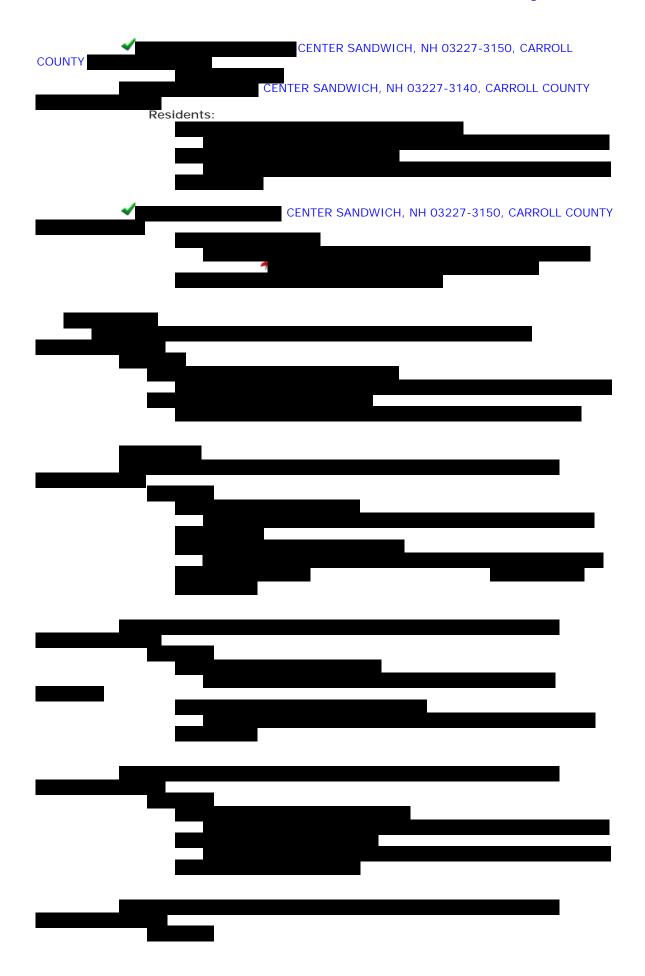


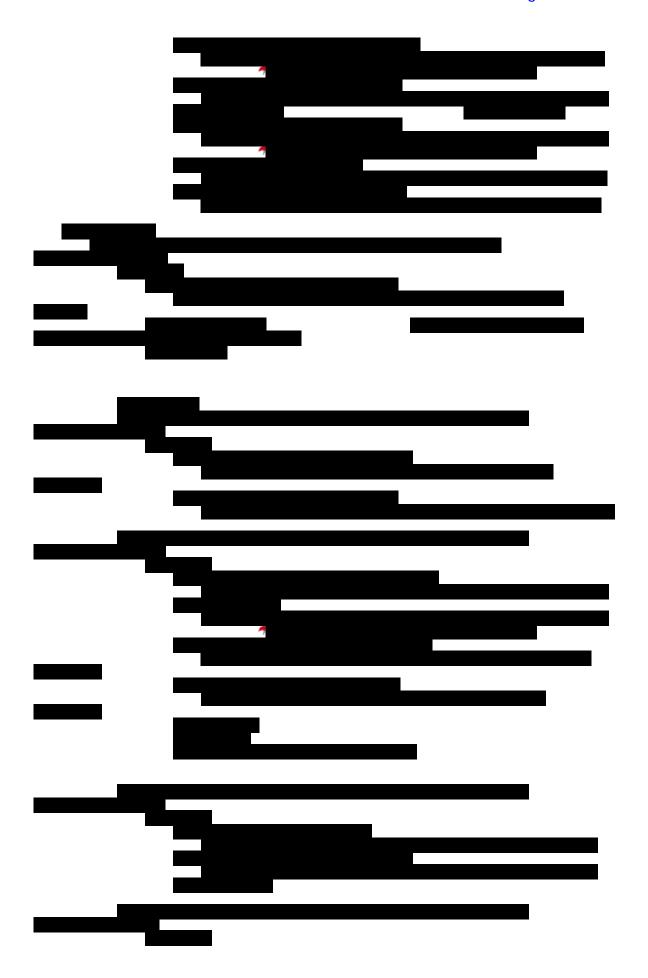
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9 Source Document(s)

7 Source Document(s)



Source Information:

Person Locator 5

Person Locator 6

All Sources 126 Source Document(s) 1 Source Document(s) **Driver Licenses** 10 Source Document(s) Motor Vehicle Registrations Person Locator 1 7 Source Document(s) Hunting and Fishing Licenses 1 Source Document(s) Historical Person Locator 17 Source Document(s) Person Locator 2 16 Source Document(s) 6 Source Document(s) **Deed Transfers** Tax Assessor Records 48 Source Document(s) **Utility Locator** 2 Source Document(s) 2 Source Document(s) Person Locator 4

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Your GLBA Permissible Use: Legal Compliance

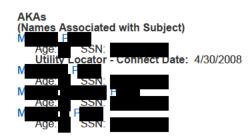
Your DMF Permissible Use: Legitimate Business Purpose Pursuant to a Law, Government Rule, Regulation, or Fiduciary Duty

Comprehensive Report

Date: 06/05/19

Report processed by: THOMPSON & KNIGHT 1722 ROUTH STREET Dallas, TX 75201-2532 214-969-1700 Main Phone

Subject Information (Best Information for Subject) Name: M P P P Date of Birth: Age: SSN. Issued in Illinois between View All 5



Report Legend:

Shared Address

Deceased

Probable Current Address

Indicators

Bankruptcy: **No**Property: **Yes**Corporate Affiliations: **No**

Others Associated With Subjects SSN:

(DOES NOT usually indicate any type of fraud or deception)



Address Summary: View All Address Variation Sources

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Utility Locator - Connect Date: 4/30/2008

LAWRENCEVILLE, IL 62439-9802, LAWRENCE COUNTY (2007 - 2017)

KOKOMO, IN 46901-3434, HOWARD COUNTY (Apr 1986 - 2009)

KOKOMO, IN 46901-3454, HOWARD COUNTY (Mar 2007 - Sep 2007)

KOKOMO, IN 46901-3454, HOWARD COUNTY (Mar 2007 - May 2007)

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Previous And Non-Verified Address(es): View All Address Variation Sources

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COUNTY
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    EDT

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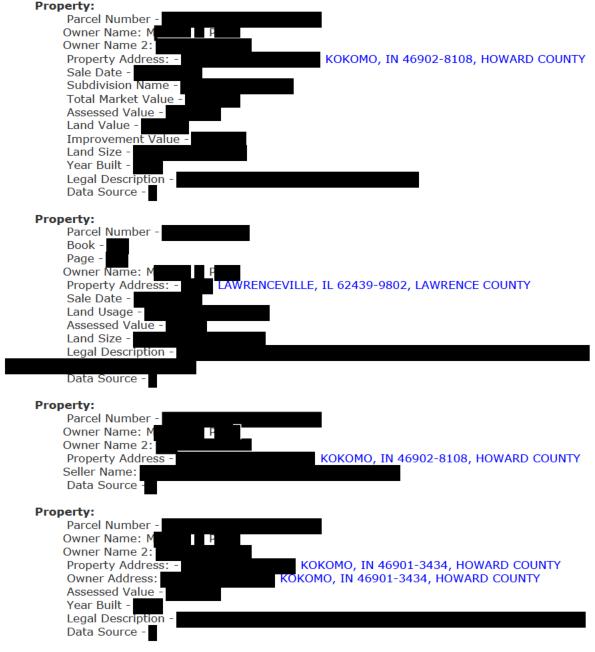
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Possible Properties Owned by Subject:



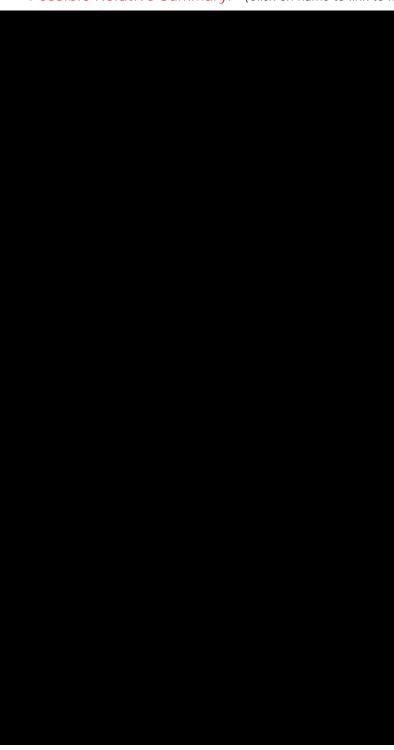
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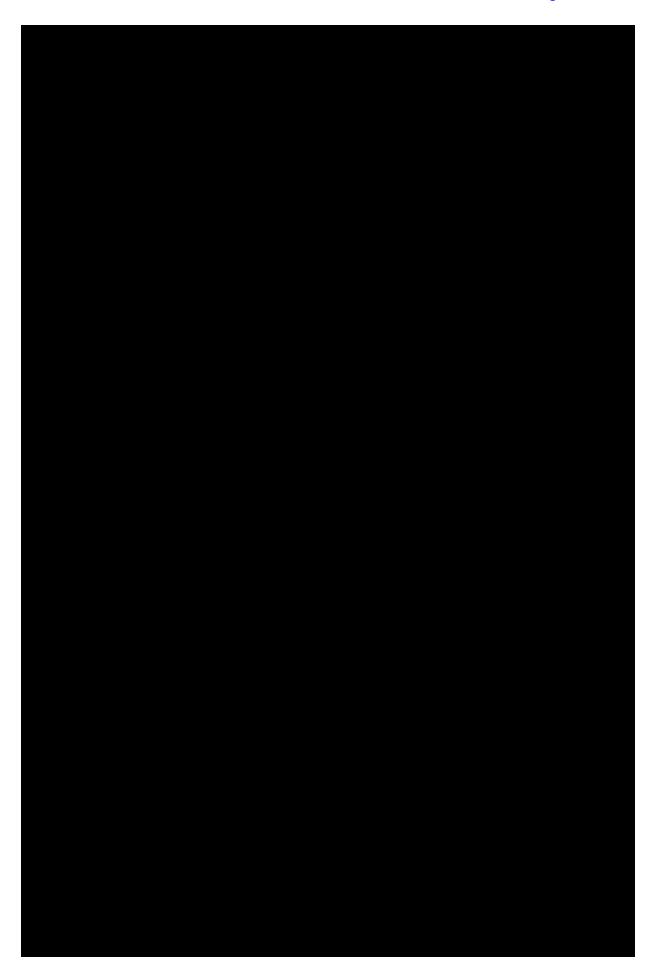
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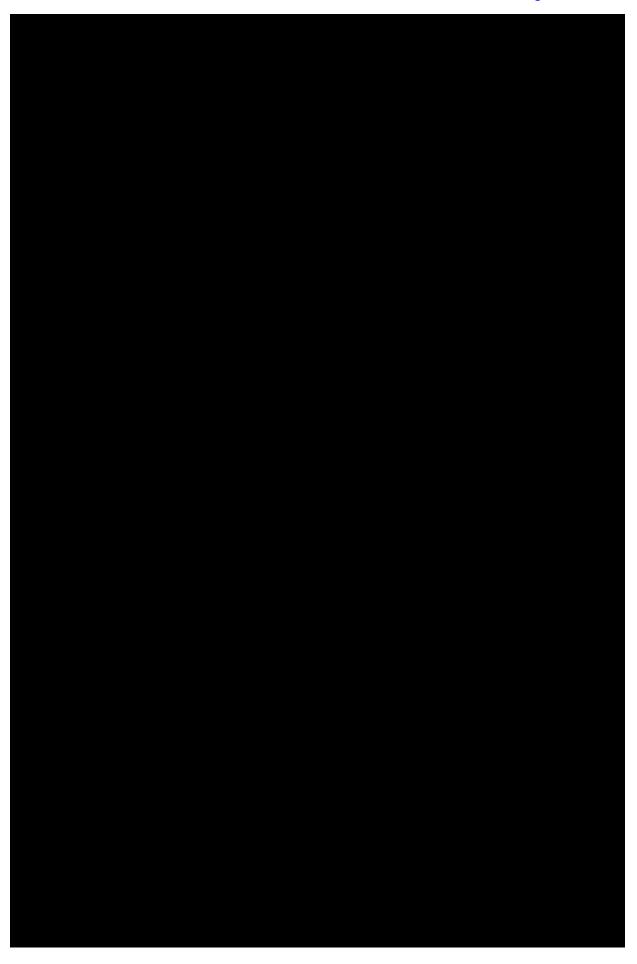


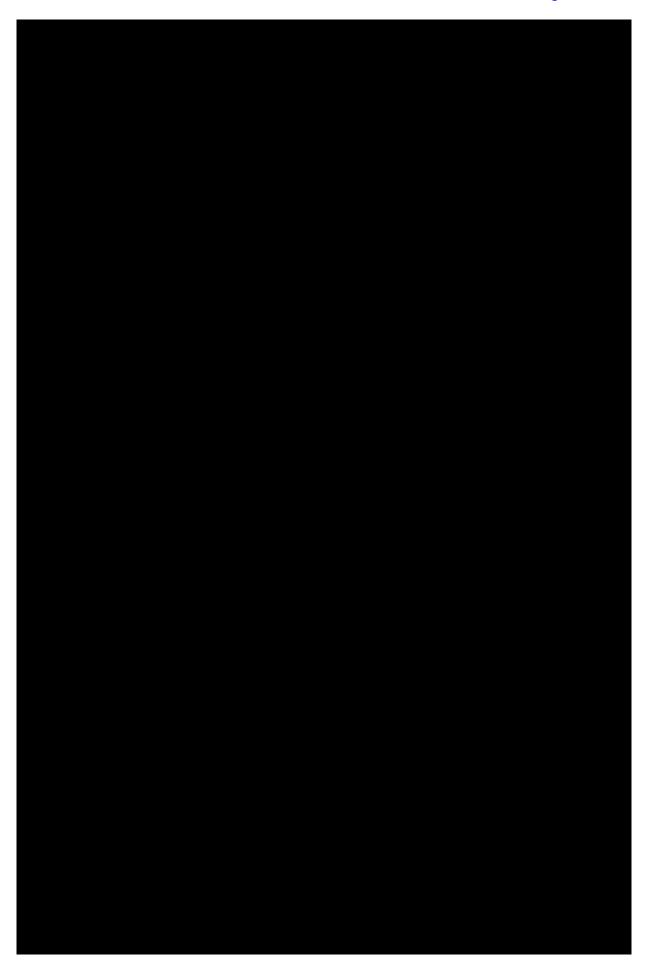


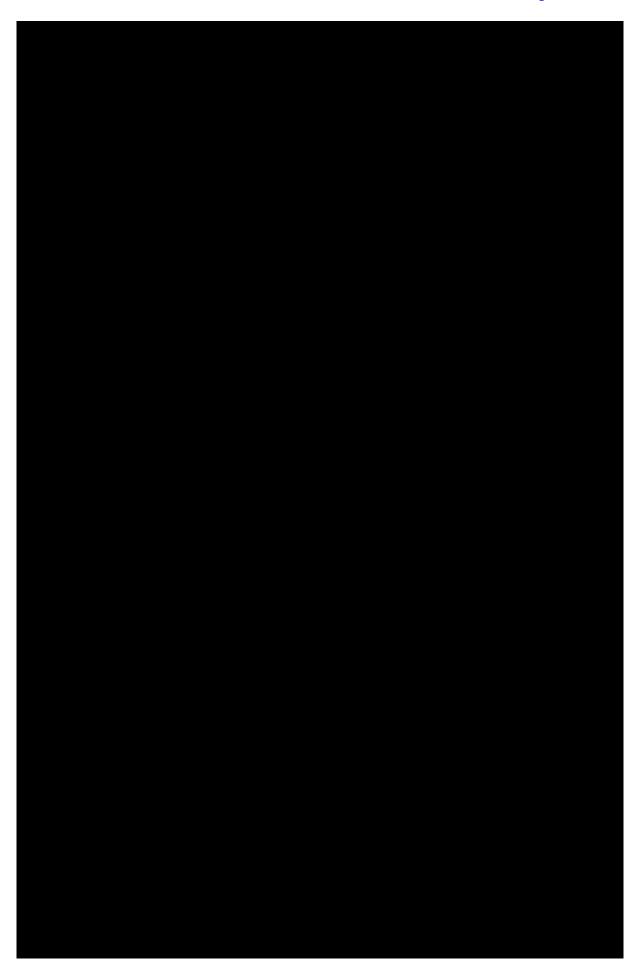
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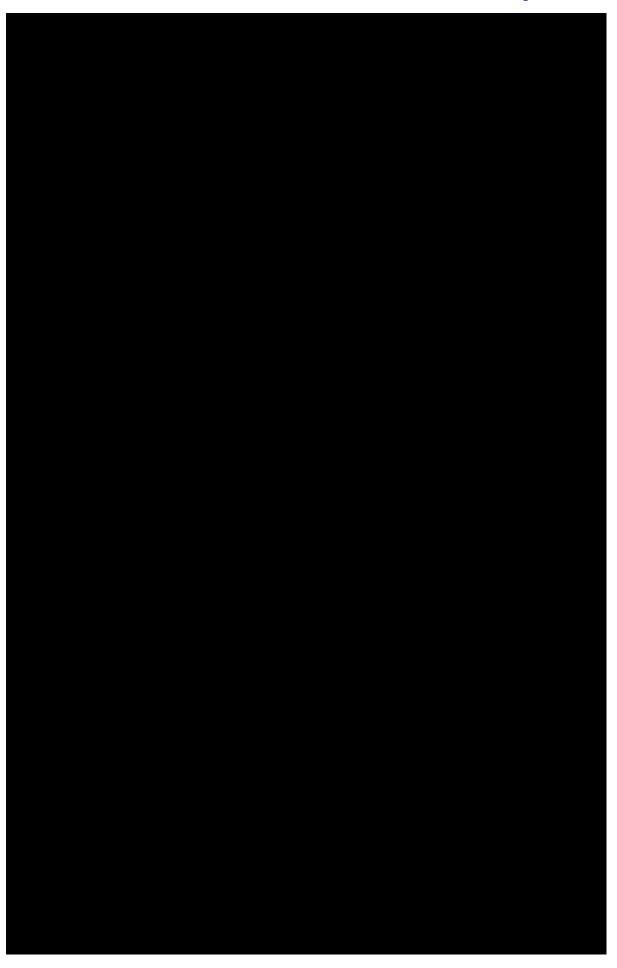




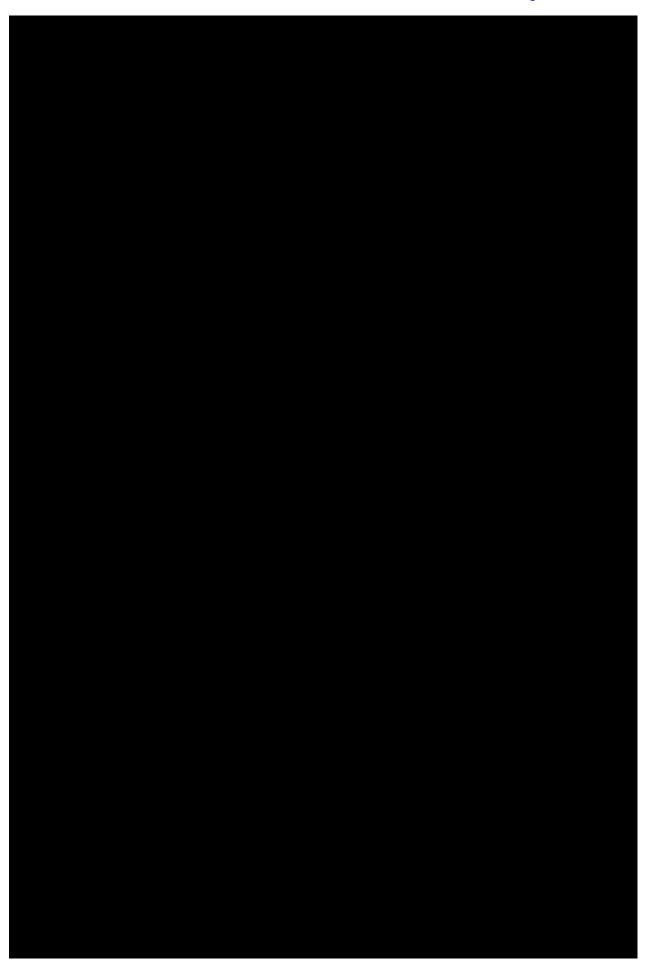






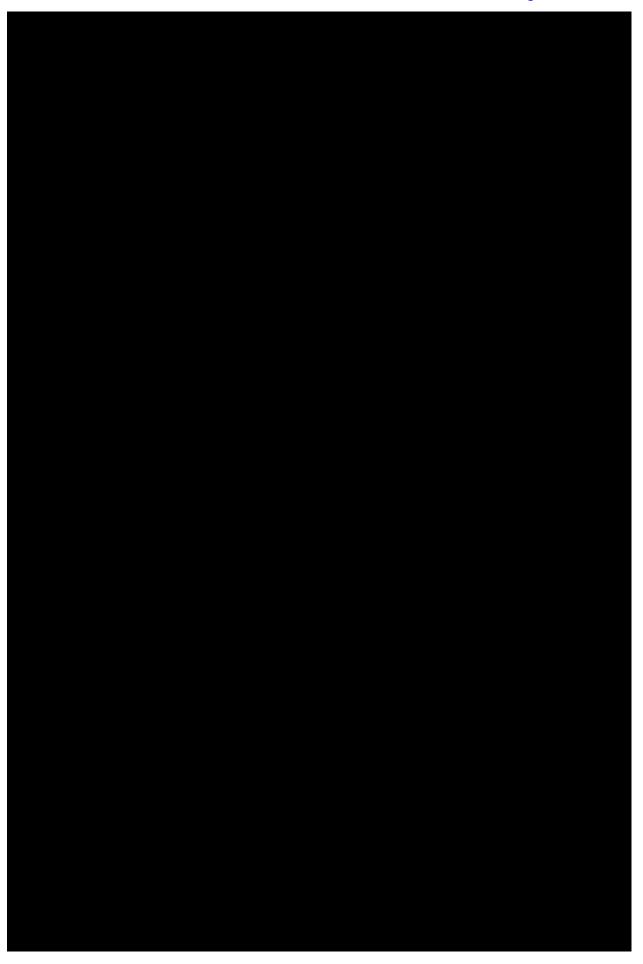


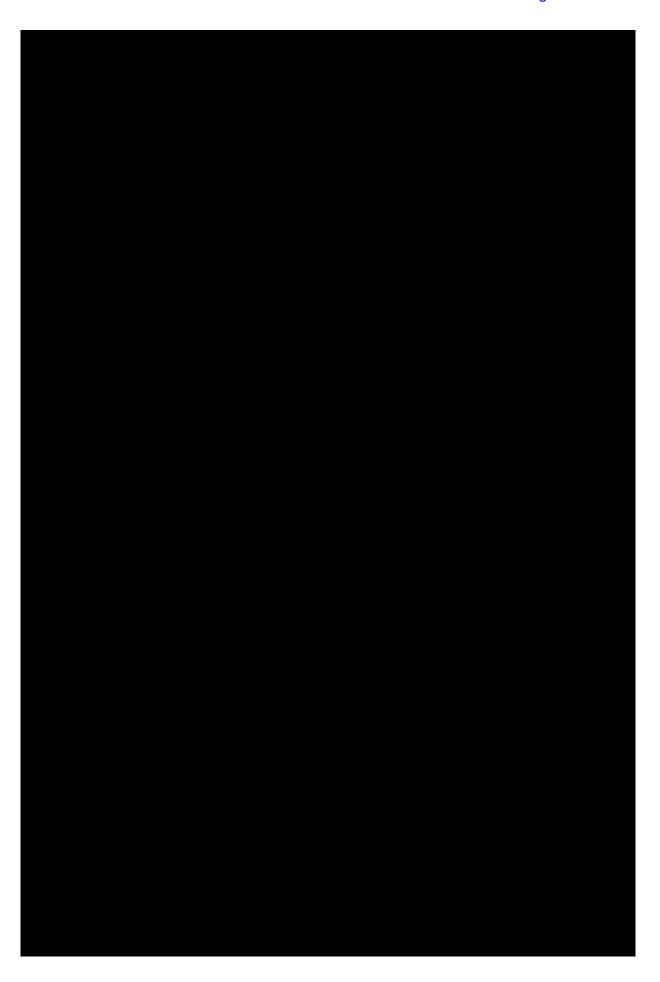


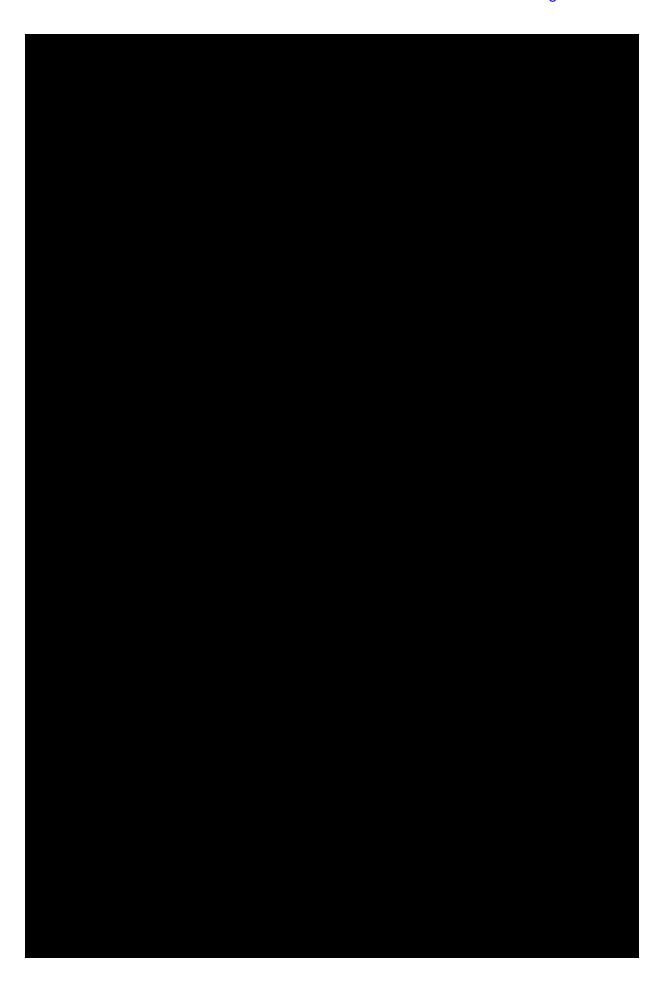


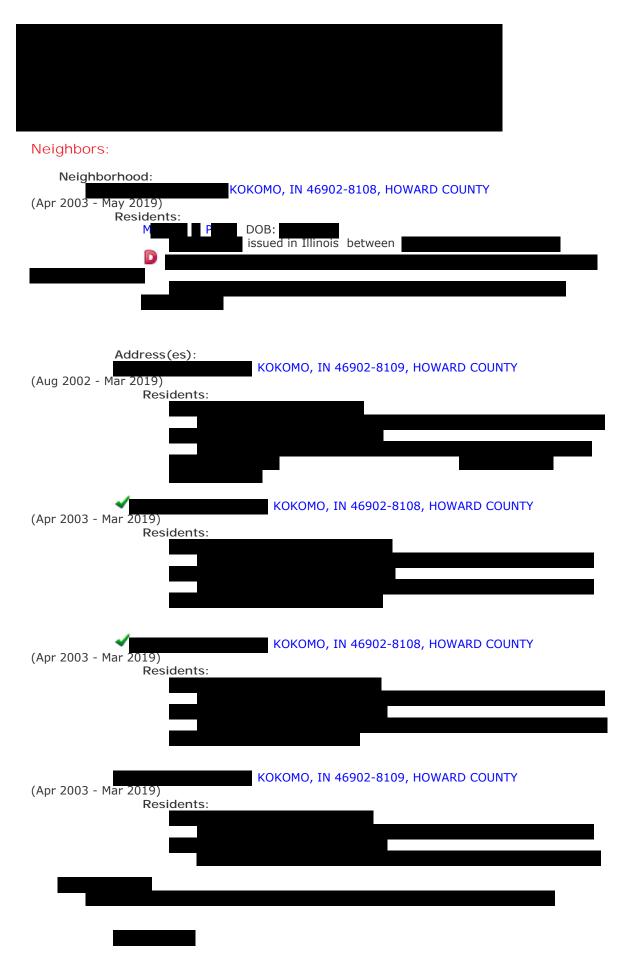


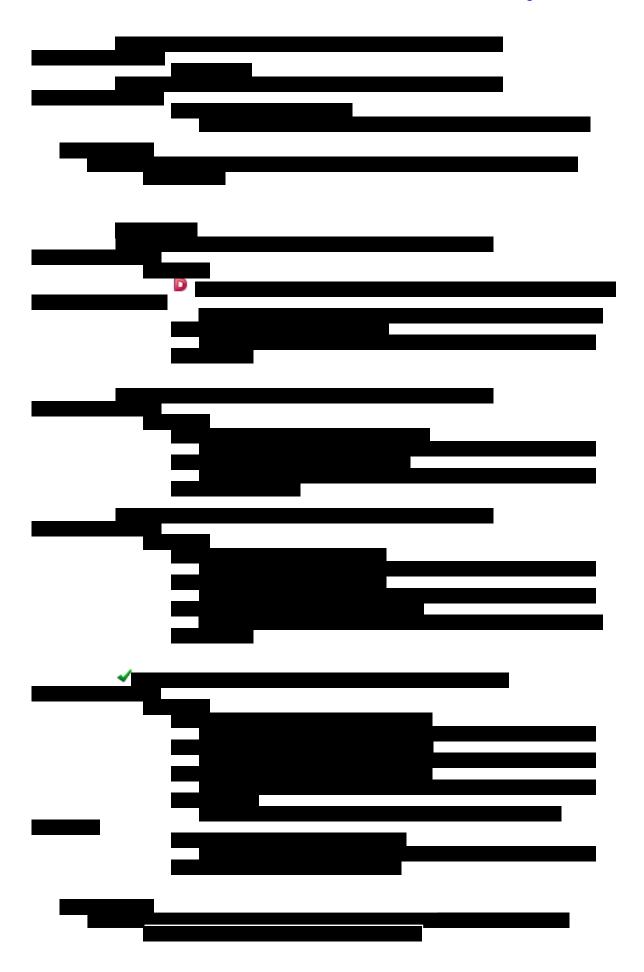


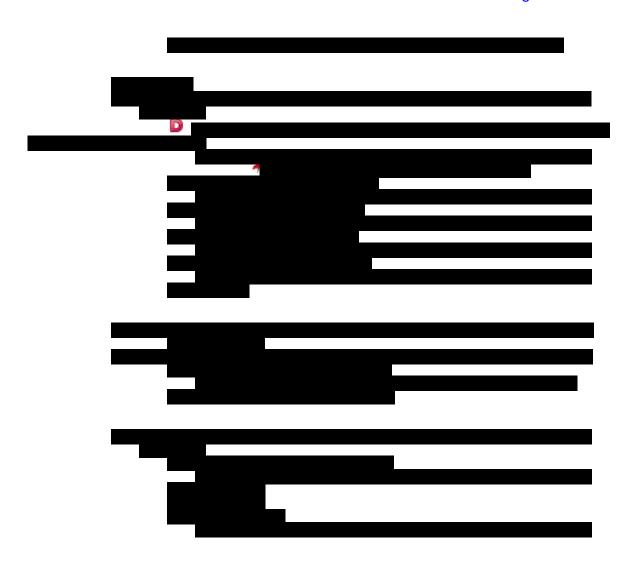












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Others Associated With Subjects SSN:

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Address Summary: View All Address Variation Sources

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(Oct 2013 - Apr 2018)
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                                       METAIRIE, LA 70001-1837, JEFFERSON COUNTY (Aug 2008 - Jun 2014)
                    KENNER, LA 70063-2757, JEFFERSON COUNTY (Apr 2008 - Feb 2009)

NEW ORLEANS, LA 70127-1448, ORLEANS COUNTY (May 2006 - Nov 2008)

EDGARD, LA 70049-2619, ST. JOHN BAPTIST COUNTY (Jul 2002 - Nov 2008)
                          PORT SULPHUR, LA 70083-2833, PLAQUEMINES COUNTY (May 2006)
NEW ORLEANS, LA 70122-3520, ORLEANS COUNTY (Apr 2006)
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         Name Associated with Address:
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        Neighborhood Profile (2010 Census)
             Average Age: Median Household Income:
              Median Owner Occupied Home Value
              Average Years of Education:
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(Oct 2013 - Apr 2018)
        Utility Locator - Connect Date: 10/12/2013
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Book -Page -Owner Name: Property A<u>ddress: -</u>

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          Land Usage -
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Data Source -
Neighborhood Profile (2010 Census)
     Average Age: Median Household Income:
     Median Owner Occupied Home Value:
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Name Associated with Address:
Property Ownership Information for this Address
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         Parcel Number -
         Owner Name:
          Property Address
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          Owner Address:
          Subdivision Name
          Data Source -
Neighborhood Profile (2010 Census)
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     Median Owner Occupied Home Value:
     Average Years of Education:
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Neighborhood Profile (2010 Census)
     Average Age:
     Median Household Income:
     Median Owner Occupied Home Value:
     Average Years of Education: NEW ORLEANS, LA 70127-1448, ORLEANS COUNTY (May 2006 - Nov 2008)
Name Associated with Address:
         Current Residents at Address:
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    Property:
          Parcel Number -
          Book
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          Property Address:
                                              NEW ORLEANS, LA 70127-1448, ORLEANS COUNTY
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          Sale Price
          Land Usage
          Subdivision Name
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          Assessed Value
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Data Source - Neighborhood Profile (2010 Census)
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Name Associated with Address:
Property Ownership Information for this Address
    Property:
         Parcel Number -
         Owner Name:
         Property Address
                                           EDGARD, LA 70049-2619, ST. JOHN BAPTIST COUNTY
          Assessed Value -
          Legal Description
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         Data Source - Neighborhood Profile (2010 Census)
              Average Age: Median Household Income:
              Median Owner Occupied Home Value
              Average Years of Education:
                       PORT SULPHUR, LA 70083-2833, PLAQUEMINES COUNTY (May 2006)
         Name Associated with Address:
         Neighborhood Profile (2010 Census)
              Average Age: Median Household Income:
              Median Owner Occupied Home Value:
              Average Years of Education:
                                    NEW ORLEANS, LA 70122-3520, ORLEANS COUNTY (Apr 2006)
         Name Associated with Address:
         Property Ownership Information for this Address
             Property:
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                  Owner Name:
                                                           NEW ORLEANS, LA 70122-3520, ORLEANS
                   Property Address:
COUNTY
                   Subdivision Name -
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              Average Age: Median Household Income:
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                           BAKER, LA 70714-4805, EAST BATON ROUGE COUNTY (Oct 2005 - Apr 2006)
         Name Associated with Address:
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                   Property Address:
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Bankruptcies:
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UCC Filings:
    [None Found]
Phones Plus:
     Phones Plus 1
     Name: T
     Address:
                                            NEW ORLEANS, LA 70122-1522
     Phone Number:
     Phone Type: Mobile
     Carrier: SPRINT SPECTRUM LP - (KENNER, LA)
     Phones Plus2
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Name: T C GRETNA, LA 70053-6657
Phone Number: - CDT
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Phone Type: Mobile

Carrier: SPRINT SPECTRUM LP - (KENNER, LA)

Phones Plus3

Name: T C
Address: METAIRIE, LA 70001-1864
Phone Number: - CDT

Phone Type: Mobile

Carrier: SPRINT SPECTRUM LP - (KENNER, LA)

Phones Plus4

Name: T C GRETNA, LA 70053-6657
Phone Number: - CD1

Phone Type: Mobile

Carrier: SPRINT SPECTRUM LP - (KENNER, LA)

Phones Plus5

Name: T C C Address: EDGARD, LA 70049-2619
Phone Number: - CDT - Carrier: BELLSOUTH SO CNTL - (EDGARD, LA)

People at Work:

Maximum 50 People at Work records returned

[None Found]

Driver's License Information:

[None Found]

Possible Properties Owned by Subject:

[None Found]

Motor Vehicles Registered To Subject:

Vehicle:

Description:
VIN:
State Of Origin: LOUISIANA

Engine: 6 Cylinder 214 Cubic Inch Anti Lock Brakes: 4 wheel standard Air Conditioning: Standard Daytime Running Lights: Not available

Power Steering: Standard Power Brakes: Standard Power Windows: Standard

Security System: Passive Immobilize Key, Keyless entry, and alarm

Roof: Power sun/moon roof Price: Radio: AM/FM CD/MP3

Front Wheel Drive: Yes Four Wheel Drive: No Tilt Wheel: Standard Data Source: Governmental

Registrant(s)

Record Type: HISTORICAL

Name: T C

Address: NEW ORLEANS, LA 70122-1522, ORLEANS COUNTY DOB:

Sex: Age: Tag Number: License State: LA

Earliest Registration Date: Latest Registration Date: Expiration Date:

Vehicle:

Description:
VIN:
State Of Origin: LOUISIANA
Engine: 6 Cylinder 214 Cubic Inch
Anti Lock Brakes: 4 wheel standard

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             Daytime Running Lights: Not available
            Power Steering: Standard
            Power Brakes: Standard
            Power Windows: Standard
Security System: Passive Immobilize Key, Keyless entry, and alarm
            Roof: Power sun/moon roof
           Price:
Radio: AM/FM CD/MP3
Front Wheel Drive: Yes
            Four Wheel Drive: No
             Tilt Wheel: Standard
            Data Source: Governmental
          Owner(s)
                        Name: T
                       Potential SSN ::
                       Address:
                                                                                                                          NEW ORLEANS, LA 70122-1522, ORLEANS COUNTY
                       DOB:
                       Sex:
                       Age:
                        Title Number:
                       Title Issue Date:
          Lien Holder(s)
                     None
Vehicle:
            Description:
            VIN:
             State Of Origin: LOUISIANA
            Engine: 8 Cylinder 287 Cubic Inch
            Anti Lock Brakes: 4 wheel standard
            Air Conditioning: Standard
            Daytime Running Lights: Not available
            Power Steering: Standard
            Power Brakes: Standard
            Power Windows: Standard
            Security System: Anti-theft device
            Roof: None / not available
            Price:
Radio: AM/FM CD
            Front Wheel Drive: No
            Four Wheel Drive: No
            Tilt Wheel: Standard
            Data Source: Governmental
          Registrant(s)
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                        Name:
                        Potential <u>S</u>SN
                       Address:
                                                                                               NEW ORLEANS, LA 70117-4612, ORLEANS COUNTY
                       DOB:
                       Sex:
                       Age:
                       License State: LA
                       Earliest Registration Date:
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                       Expiration Date:
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            State Of Origin: LOUISIANA
            Engine: 8 Cylinder 287 Cubic Inch
            Anti Lock Brakes: 4 wheel standard
            Air Conditioning: Standard
            Daytime Running Lights: Not available
            Power Steering: Standard
            Power Brakes: Standard
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Vehicle:

Power Windows: Standard Security System: Anti-theft device Roof: None / not available Price: Radio: AM/FM CD Front Wheel Drive: No Four Wheel Drive: No

Tilt Wheel: Standard

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Data Source: Governmental
    Owner(s)
          Name: T
          Potential SSN
                                         NEW ORLEANS, LA 70117-4612, ORLEANS COUNTY
          Address:
          DOB:
          Sex:
          Age:
          Title Number:
          Title Issue Date:
    Lien Holder(s)
         None
Vehicle:
     Description:
     VIN:
     State Of Origin: LOUISIANA
     Engine: 4 Cylinder 153 Cubic Inch
     Anti Lock Brakes: 4 wheel standard
     Air Conditioning: Optional
     Daytime Running Lights: Not available
     Power Steering: Standard
Power Brakes: Standard
     Power Windows: Standard
     Security System: Passive Engine Immobilizer, Keyless Entry & Alarm
     Roof: None / not available
     Price:
     Radio: AM/FM CD
     Front Wheel Drive: Yes
     Four Wheel Drive: No
     Tilt Wheel: Standard
     Data Source: Governmental
    Registrant(s)
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          Address:
                                  EDGARD, LA 70049-2619, ST. JOHN BAPTIST COUNTY
          DOB:
          Sex:
          Age:
          License State: LA
          Earliest Registration Date:
          Latest Registration Date:
          Expiration Date:
Vehicle:
     Description:
     VIN:
     State Of Origin: LOUISIANA
     Engine: 4 Cylinder 153 Cubic Inch
     Anti Lock Brakes: 4 wheel standard
     Air Conditioning: Optional
     Daytime Running Lights: Not available
     Power Steering: Standard
Power Brakes: Standard
     Power Windows: Standard
     Security System: Passive Engine Immobilizer, Keyless Entry & Alarm
     Roof: None / not available
     Price:
Radio: AM/FM CD
Front Wheel Drive: Yes
     Four Wheel Drive: No
     Tilt Wheel: Standard
     Data Source: Governmental
    Owner(s)
          Name: 1
          Potential SSN ::
          Address:
                                   EDGARD, LA 70049-2619, ST. JOHN BAPTIST COUNTY
          DOB:
          Sex:
          Age:
          Title Number:
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Title Issue Date:

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Lien Holder(s)
    None
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Vehicle:

Description: VIN: State Of Origin: LOUISIANA Engine: 4 Cylinder 122 Cubic Inch Anti Lock Brakes: 4 wheel standard Air Conditioning: Standard Power Steering: Standard
Power Steering: Standard
Power Brakes: Standard

Power Windows: Standard

Security System: Passive Engine Immobilizer Roof: None / not available

Price: Radio: AM/FM CD Front Wheel Drive: Yes Four Wheel Drive: No Tilt Wheel: Standard

Data Source: Governmental

Registrant(s)

Record Type: HISTORICAL Name: 1

Potential SSN :: Address: EDGARD, LA 70049-2619, ST. JOHN BAPTIST COUNTY

DOB: Sex: Age:

License State: LA

Earliest Registration Date: Latest Registration Date: Expiration Date:

Vehicle:

Description: VIN:

State Of Origin: LOUISIANA Engine: 4 Cylinder 122 Cubic Inch Anti Lock Brakes: 4 wheel standard Air Conditioning: Standard
Daytime Running Lights: Not available

Power Steering: Standard

Power Brakes: Standard Power Windows: Standard

Security System: Passive Engine Immobilizer

Roof: None / not available

Price: Radio: AM/FM CD
Front Wheel Drive: Yes Four Wheel Drive: No Tilt Wheel: Standard

Data Source: Governmental

Owner(s)

Name: T Potential SSN :: Address: EDGARD, LA 70049-2619, ST. JOHN BAPTIST COUNTY DOB:

Sex: Age: Title Issue Date:

Lien Holder(s) None

Vehicle:

Description:

State Of Origin: LOUISIANA Engine: 4 Cylinder 90 Cubic Inch Anti Lock Brakes: Not available Air Conditioning: Optional

Daytime Running Lights: Not available

Power Steering: Optional

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Power Brakes: Standard
     Power Windows: Not available
     Security System: None
     Roof: None / not available
     Price:
Radio: None
     Front Wheel Drive: Yes
     Four Wheel Drive: No
     Tilt Wheel: Not available
     Data Source: Governmental
    Registrant(s)
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         Potential SSN ::
                                           BAKER, LA 70714-4805, EAST BATON ROUGE COUNTY
         Address:
         DOB:
         Sex:
         Age:
         License State: LA
         Earliest Registration Date:
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         Earliest Registration Date:
         Latest Registration Date:
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Vehicle:
     Description:
     VIN:
     State Of Origin: LOUISIANA
     Engine: 4 Cylinder 90 Cubic Inch
     Anti Lock Brakes: Not available
     Air Conditioning: Optional
     Daytime Running Lights: Not available
     Power Steering: Optional
     Power Brakes: Standard
     Power Windows: Not available
     Security System: None
     Roof: None / not available
     Price:
Radio: None
     Front Wheel Drive: Yes
     Four Wheel Drive: No
     Tilt Wheel: Not available
     Data Source: Governmental
    Owner(s)
         Name: T
         Potential SSN ::
                                           BAKER, LA 70714-4805, EAST BATON ROUGE COUNTY
         Address:
         DOB:
         Sex:
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EDGARD, LA 70049-2619, ST. JOHN BAPTIST COUNTY

Lien Holder(s) None

Age:

Name: T Potential SSN

Address: DOB: Sex: Age:

Title Issue Date:

Title Issue Date:

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Vehicle:
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VIN: State Of Origin: LOUISIANA Engine: 6 Cylinder 181 Cubic Inch Anti Lock Brakes: Not available Air Conditioning: Optional

Daytime Running Lights: Not available

Power Steering: Standard Power Brakes: Standard Power Windows: Optional Security System: None Roof: None / not available

Price: Radio: None

Description:

Front Wheel Drive: No Four Wheel Drive: No Tilt Wheel: Not available Data Source: Governmental

Registrant(s)

Record Type: HISTORICAL Name: 1 Potential SSN ::

Address: EDGARD, LA 70049-2619, ST. JOHN BAPTIST COUNTY

DOB: Sex: Age:

License State: LA

Earliest Registration Date: Latest Registration Date: Expiration Date:

Vehicle:

Description:

VIN: State Of Origin: LOUISIANA Engine: 6 Cylinder 181 Cubic Inch Anti Lock Brakes: Not available

Air Conditioning: Optional

Daytime Running Lights: Not available

Power Steering: Standard Power Brakes: Standard Power Windows: Optional Security System: None Roof: None / not available

Price: Radio: None Front Wheel Drive: No Four Wheel Drive: No Tilt Wheel: Not available Data Source: Governmental

Owner(s)

Name: 1 Potential SSN :: Address: EDGARD, LA 70049-2619, ST. JOHN BAPTIST COUNTY DOB:

Sex: Age:

Title Number: Title Issue Date:

Lien Holder(s) None

Watercraft:

[None Found]

FAA Certifications:

[None Found]

FAA Aircrafts:

[None Found]

Possible Criminal Records:

[None Found]

Sexual Offenses:

[None Found]

Florida Accidents:

[None Found]

Professional License(s):

[None Found]

Voter Registration:

Name: T Address: GRETNA, LA 70053-6657 DOB: Gender: Ethnicity:

Last Vote Date: Registration Date: Political Party: State of Registration: Louisiana

Status: ACTIVE

Name: 1 Address: GRETNA, LA 70053-6657 DOB: Gender: Ethnicity Registration Date:

Political Party: State of Registration: Louisiana

Name: T Address: GRETNA, LA 70053-6657 DOB: Gender: Ethnicity: Last Vote Date: Registration Date:

Political Party: State of Registration: Louisiana

Status: ACTIVE

Name: Address NEW ORLEANS, LA 70122-1522

DOB: Gender: Ethnicity: Last Vote Date: Registration Date: Political Party: State of Registration: Louisiana

Status: ACTIVE

Name: 1 Address NEW ORLEANS, LA 70127-1448

DOB: Gender: Ethnicity: Last Vote Date: Registration Date: Political Party: State of Registration: Louisiana

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Name: 1 NEW ORLEANS, LA 70127-1448 Address

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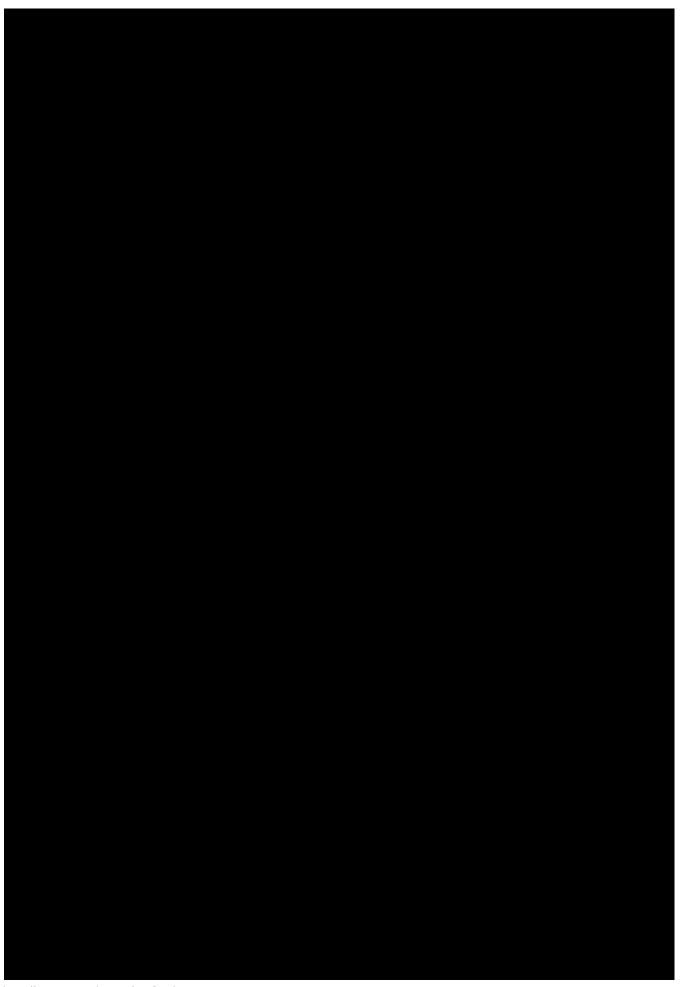
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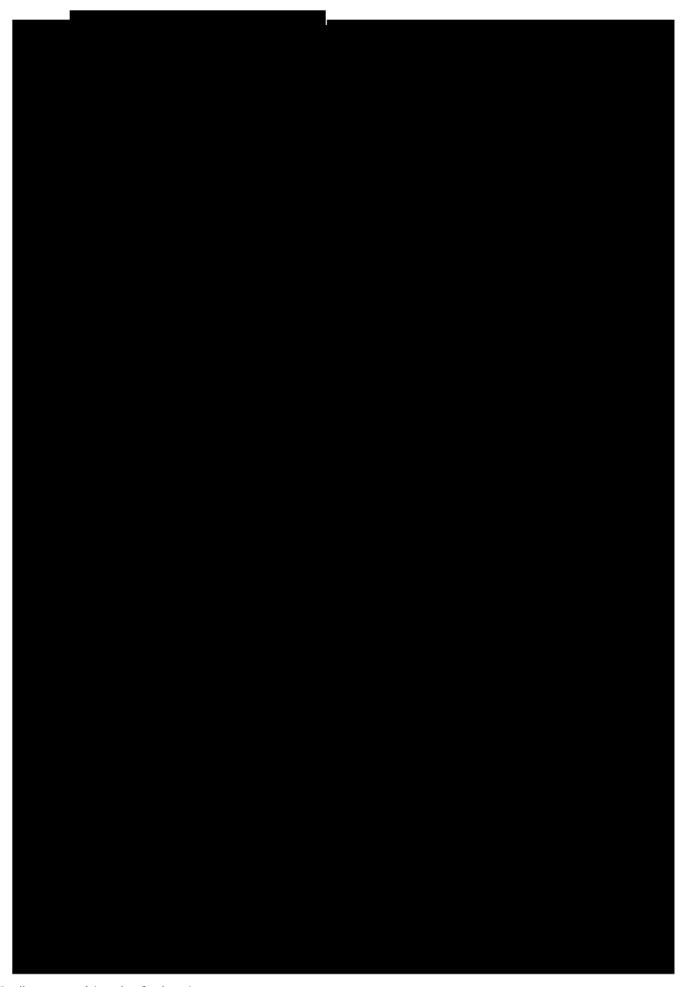
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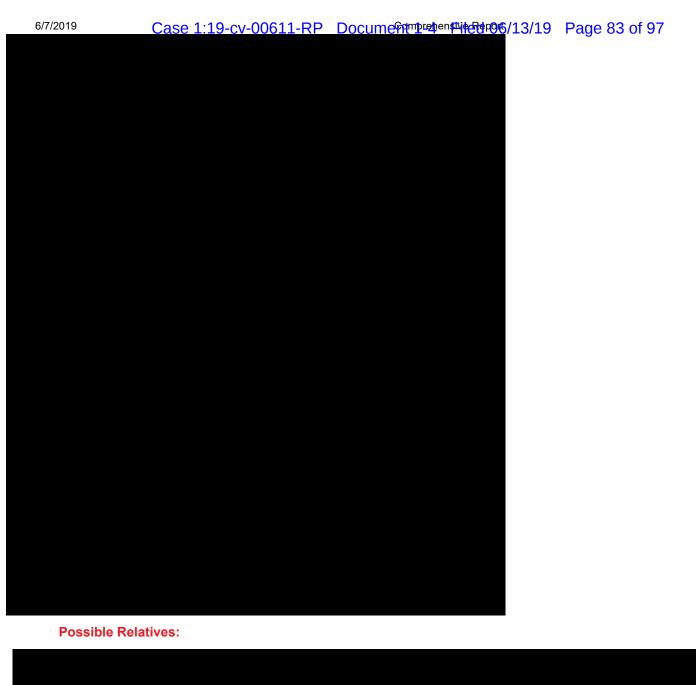
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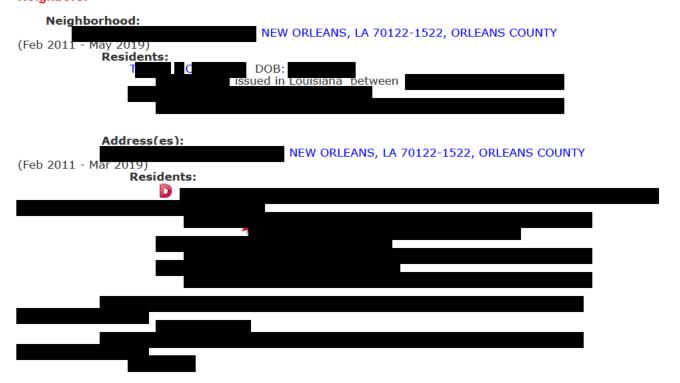








Neighbors:



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EXHIBIT 5

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS AUSTIN DIVISION

MELANIE MOCK, Individually and on Behalf of All Others Similarly Situated,	§ §
Plaintiff,	§ §
v.	§ §
ST. DAVID'S HEALTHCARE	§ CIVIL ACTION NO
PARTNERSHIP, L.P., LLP,	§ §
Defendant.	§

DECLARATION OF DENISE BRADLEY

- 1. My name is Denise Bradley. I am over the age of 21, of sound mind, and I am competent and legally capable of making this declaration. The facts stated herein are true and correct and are within my personal knowledge based on my experience described below.
- 2. I am the Vice President of Communications and Community Affairs of St. David's Healthcare Partnership, L.P., LLP ("St. David's"). In that capacity, I have personal knowledge of the legal structure of St. David's. I have worked at St. David's for eight and a half years.
- 3. St. David's is a limited liability partnership organized under the laws of the State of Texas. St. David's principal place of business and principal office is in Austin, Texas. St. David's operates in Austin, Texas, and its partners direct, control, and coordinate St. David's activities in and from Austin, Texas.
 - 4. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on June 11, 2019 in Austin, Texas.

Denise Bradley

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I. (a) PLAINTIFFS	a) PLAINTIFFS			DEFENDANTS					
Melanie Mock, on behalf of herself and all others similarly situated			d	St. David's Healthcare Partnership, L.P., LLP					
(b) County of Residence of First Listed Plaintiff Travis County, TX (EXCEPT IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES)				County of Residence of First Listed Defendant (IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES ONLY) NOTE: IN LAND CONDEMNATION CASES, USE THE LOCATION OF THE TRACT OF LAND INVOLVED.					
(c) Attorneys (Firm Name, Address, and Telephone Number) Daniel Blumberg & Peter Bagley, Blumberg Bagley PLLC, 2304 Interstate 20 West, Suite 190, Arlington, TX 76017, Tel: (817) 277 Fax: (817) 277-1170				Attorneys (If Known) J. Patrick Bredeho 1722 Routh Street, 969-1700, Fax: (21	, Suite 150	00, Dallas, TX			t LLP,
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- Plaintiffs-Defendants. Enter names (last, first, middle initial) of plaintiff and defendant. If the plaintiff or defendant is a government agency, use only the full name or standard abbreviations. If the plaintiff or defendant is an official within a government agency, identify first the agency and then the official, giving both name and title.
- County of Residence. For each civil case filed, except U.S. plaintiff cases, enter the name of the county where the first listed plaintiff resides at the time of filing. In U.S. plaintiff cases, enter the name of the county in which the first listed defendant resides at the time of filing. (NOTE: In land condemnation cases, the county of residence of the "defendant" is the location of the tract of land involved.)
- Attorneys. Enter the firm name, address, telephone number, and attorney of record. If there are several attorneys, list them on an attachment, noting in this section "(see attachment)".
- II. Jurisdiction. The basis of jurisdiction is set forth under Rule 8(a), F.R.Cv.P., which requires that jurisdictions be shown in pleadings. Place an "X" in one of the boxes. If there is more than one basis of jurisdiction, precedence is given in the order shown below.
 - United States plaintiff. (1) Jurisdiction based on 28 U.S.C. 1345 and 1348. Suits by agencies and officers of the United States are included here. United States defendant. (2) When the plaintiff is suing the United States, its officers or agencies, place an "X" in this box.
 - Federal question. (3) This refers to suits under 28 U.S.C. 1331, where jurisdiction arises under the Constitution of the United States, an amendment to the Constitution, an act of Congress or a treaty of the United States. In cases where the U.S. is a party, the U.S. plaintiff or defendant code takes precedence, and box 1 or 2 should be marked.
 - Diversity of citizenship. (4) This refers to suits under 28 U.S.C. 1332, where parties are citizens of different states. When Box 4 is checked, the citizenship of the different parties must be checked. (See Section III below; NOTE: federal question actions take precedence over diversity cases.)
- III. Residence (citizenship) of Principal Parties. This section of the JS 44 is to be completed if diversity of citizenship was indicated above. Mark this section for each principal party.
- Nature of Suit. Place an "X" in the appropriate box. If there are multiple nature of suit codes associated with the case, pick the nature of suit code IV. that is most applicable. Click here for: Nature of Suit Code Descriptions.
- **Origin.** Place an "X" in one of the seven boxes. V.
 - Original Proceedings. (1) Cases which originate in the United States district courts.
 - Removed from State Court. (2) Proceedings initiated in state courts may be removed to the district courts under Title 28 U.S.C., Section 1441. When the petition for removal is granted, check this box.
 - Remanded from Appellate Court. (3) Check this box for cases remanded to the district court for further action. Use the date of remand as the filing
 - Reinstated or Reopened. (4) Check this box for cases reinstated or reopened in the district court. Use the reopening date as the filing date. Transferred from Another District. (5) For cases transferred under Title 28 U.S.C. Section 1404(a). Do not use this for within district transfers or multidistrict litigation transfers.
 - Multidistrict Litigation Transfer. (6) Check this box when a multidistrict case is transferred into the district under authority of Title 28 U.S.C.
 - Multidistrict Litigation Direct File. (8) Check this box when a multidistrict case is filed in the same district as the Master MDL docket. PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE IS NOT AN ORIGIN CODE 7. Origin Code 7 was used for historical records and is no longer relevant due to changes in statue.
- VI. Cause of Action. Report the civil statute directly related to the cause of action and give a brief description of the cause. Do not cite jurisdictional statutes unless diversity. Example: U.S. Civil Statute: 47 USC 553 Brief Description: Unauthorized reception of cable service
- Requested in Complaint. Class Action. Place an "X" in this box if you are filing a class action under Rule 23, F.R.Cv.P. Demand. In this space enter the actual dollar amount being demanded or indicate other demand, such as a preliminary injunction. Jury Demand. Check the appropriate box to indicate whether or not a jury is being demanded.
- VIII. Related Cases. This section of the JS 44 is used to reference related pending cases, if any. If there are related pending cases, insert the docket numbers and the corresponding judge names for such cases.

Date and Attorney Signature. Date and sign the civil cover sheet.

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Supplement to JS 44 Civil Cover Sheet Cases Removed from State District Court

This form must be filed with the Clerk's Office no later than the **first business day** following the filing of the Notice of Removal. Additional sheets may be used as necessary.

The attorney of record for the removing party **MUST** sign this form.

ST	ATE COURT INFORMATION:					
1.	lease identify the court from which the case is being removed; the case number; and the complete tyle of the case.					
	"Melanie Mock, Individually and on Behalf of All Others Similarly Situated v. St. David's Healthcare Partnership, L.P., LLP," Cause No. D-1-GN-19-002790, in the 419th District Court of Travis County, Texas.					
2.	Was jury demand made in State Court? Yes ☐ No ☒					
	If yes, by which party and on what date?					
	Party Name Date					
ST	ATE COURT INFORMATION:					
1.	List all plaintiffs, defendants, and intervenors still remaining in the case. Also, please list the attorney(s) of record for each party named and include the attorney's firm name, correct mailing address, telephone number, and fax number (including area codes).					
	See attached.					

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2.	List all parties that have not been served at the time of the remo non-service.	val, and the reason(s) for
	None.	
3.	List all parties that have been non-suited, dismissed, or terminat removal from the case.	ed, and the reason(s) for their
	None.	
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1.	List separately each counterclaim, cross-claim, or third-party claidesignate the nature of each such claim. For each counterclaim, include all plaintiffs, defendants, and intervenors still remaining i attorney(s) of record for each party named and include the attornaddress, telephone number, and fax number (including area code None.	cross-claim, or third-party claim, n the case. Also, please list the ney's firm name, correct mailing
VE	RIFICATION:	
	/s/ William M. Katz, Jr.	June 13, 2019
	Attorney for Removing Party	Date
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