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EVANSTON NORTHWESTERN HEALTHCARE CORPORATION AND ENH MEDICAL GROUP, INC.

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| [1] JUDGE MCGUIRE: Well, that's going to be the | [1] The errors in the exhibits simply amounted to the fact |
| [2] case anyway, it seems like. I mean, you're not going to | [2] that there weren't CX or RX numbers assigned to the |
| ^[3] have 24 hours in any event, are you? | [3] exhibits. |
| [4] MR. SIBARIUM: That's right. We won't have 24 | |
| 5 hours. | [4] The parties are working together and are I [5] believe reaching an agreement as to all of the changes |
| JUDGE MCGUIRE: How much time would you — how | 6 that would have to be made. It would be my suggestion |
| 7 much are you looking for leeway wise? | |
| (8) MR. SIBARIUM: We will get them out late at | [7] that the parties jointly submit new sets of JX 2 through |
| [9] night tomorrow night. | (a) 5. If necessary, we'll advise the Court of the |
| [10] JUDGE MCGUIRE: Late at night, like 10:00 p.m.? | 19) replacement exhibits, but it was purely inadvertence |
| (1) MR. SIBARIUM: We're not starting until 1:00. | |
| JUDGE MCGUIRE: I know we're not. | [11] JUDGE MCGUIRE: No, that's fine. I'm not being |
| | [12] critical. I'm just saying let's get that cleared up |
| [13] MR. SIBARIUM: If I could. If I have to do it [14] sooner, I would. | [13] before we conclude the hearing on Thursday, and that |
| | [14] applies to any other items of evidence, and it might be |
| [15] MH. BHOCK: Your Honor, I know we had the same [16] problem yesterday versus today. | [15] good for the parties to confer sometime on Thursday, |
| | [16] either before or after the hearing, to ensure that |
| [17] JUDGE MCGUIRE: Yes, right. [18] MR. BROCK: And as a result, it's a little bit | [17] everything that we've offered and entered have, in fact, |
| · · | [18] been entered in this record. That's just good practice. |
| [19] difficult to see the change in the rules at this point. | [19] MR. SIBARIUM: Yes. |
| [20] If we were to get them tomorrow evening by 7:00, we | [20] MR. BROCK: And I understand that, Your Honor, |
| [21] could at least have a chance to take a look at them. | [21] and it's my belief that upon the filing of the corrected |
| [22] MR. SIBARIUM: We will make every effort to do | [22] copies of the JX 2 through 5, that the record will be |
| [23] that. We will endeavor to do it by 7:00. | [23] complete. |
| [24] JUDGE MCGUIRE: Okay, everything else you guys | [24] JUDGE MCGUIRE: Okay. |
| [25] prior to hearing have done an excellent job on. I'm | [25] MR. BROCK: I'll have to confirm that to be |
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| [1] confident this is one that you can come to some sort of | [1] certain, but I believe that's the case. |
| 2] agreement on. So — | [2] JUDGE MCGUIRE: Good. The other thing, as I |
| [3] MR. BROCK: Thank you, Your Honor. | [3] indicated earlier today, the Court will issue an order |
| [4] JUDGE MCGUIRE: — we will give you that leeway, | [4] probably — certainly by the start of trial on Thursday |
| [5] but don't abuse it. | [5] regarding the post-hearing briefing schedule, and you |
| [6] MR. SIBARIUM: Thank you, Your Honor. We won't. | [8] will have that if not tomorrow by the start of trial on |
| JUDGE MCGUIRE: Anything else? | [7] Thursday, and if you have any inquiries on any aspect of |
| [8] MR. SIBARIUM: No, Your Honor. | [8] that order, then certainly at the end of the trial on |
| ^[9] JUDGE MCGUIRE: There is one item that has come | B Thursday, that's something I'll be happy to talk about. |
| 10 to the Court's attention. I have been advised by the | [10] So, let's see, who are we having again on |
| [11] court reporter that the parties have offered JX 4 but | [11] Thursday for your rebuttal witnesses? |
| [12] that there were going to be some changes made to that | [12] MR. BROCK: At present, we have scheduled |
| [13] document or it's unclear to the Court as to whether JX 4 | [13] Dr. Romano and Dr. Werden. |
| [14] is still in its completed form or not. I know the | [14] JUDGE MCGUIRE: Dr. Werden. |
| [15] parties apparently were going to do something else with | [15] MR. BROCK: And we will keep the Court apprised |
| (16) that, but it's not clear to either the Court or the | [16] of that after a final assessment. |
| [17] court reporter the status of JX 4. | JUDGE MCGUIRE: Okay, so we are not going to |
| [18] THE REPORTER: And I believe it may affect JX 2 | [18] start again on Thursday until 1:00 p.m. Is that |
| [19] and JX 4. | [19] COTTECT? |
| [20] MR. BROCK: I think I can speak to that. As a | [20] MR. BROCK: That's correct, Your Honor. |
| [21] general matter, Your Honor, we had the opportunity to | [21] MR. SIBARIUM: That's our understanding, Your |
| [22] jointly review the stipulations 2 through 5 that were | [22] Honor. |
| [23] submitted to the Court, and we noticed that there were | JUDGE MCGUIRE: Okay Anything else we need to |
| [24] some errors in the stipulation as it was submitted, and | [24] take up, then? |
| [25] there were some errors, minor ones, in the exhibits. | [25] MR. SIBARIUM: Not from us, Your Honor. |
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