

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA

CASE NUMBER: 12-34121 (07)
COMPLEX LITIGATION UNIT

MARGARET SMITH, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

JANET A HOOKER CHARITABLE TRUST, et al.,

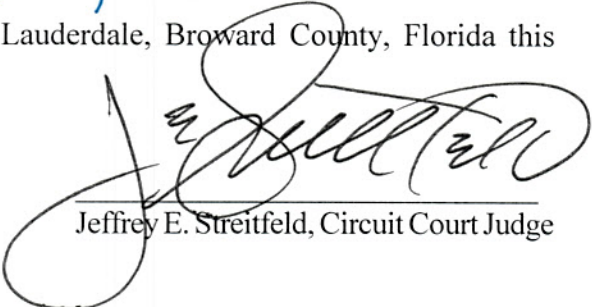
Defendants.

ORDER ON DEFENDANT CATHARINE SMITH'S MOTION TO BE EXCUSED FROM IN-PERSON TRIAL ATTENDANCE AND TO ALLOW DEPOSITION TO PERPETUATE TESTIMONY

This cause came before the Court on Defendant Catharine Smith's Motion to be Excused from In-Person Trial Attendance and to Allow Deposition to Perpetuate Testimony (the "Motion"), and the Court having heard the Motion on May 19, 2014, and otherwise being duly advised, it is ORDERED that:

1. The Motion is GRANTED/~~DENIED~~. *in part, DENIED in part.*
2. *Defendant may take a video deposition to preserve Mrs. Smith's testimony. The court reserves ruling on whether in-person attendance at trial will be required.*

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers, Ft. Lauderdale, Broward County, Florida this 19th day of May, 2014.


Jeffrey E. Streitfeld, Circuit Court Judge

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