IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR PINELLAS COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION

JOHN WILLIAM LICCIONE, Plaintiff, v. JULIE MARCUS, et al., Defendants.

Case No. 24-003939-CI

ORDER ON PLAINTIFF'S MOTION TO COMPEL DISCOVERY AND REQUEST FOR EXPEDITED SHOW CAUSE HEARING

THIS MATTER, having come before the Court upon Plaintiff's Motion to Compel Discovery Against Defendants Jennifer Griffith and Cathy Salustri Loper, and Request for Expedited Show Cause Hearing, the Court having reviewed the Motion, the pleadings, and being otherwise fully advised, it is hereby ORDERED and ADJUDGED as follows:

- Motion to Compel Discovery: Plaintiff's Motion to Compel Discovery is GRANTED. Defendants Jennifer Griffith and Cathy Salustri Loper are hereby ordered to produce all documents responsive to Plaintiff's First Request for Production of Documents, served on September 12 and 13, 2024, respectively, within seven (7) days of this Order.
- 2. Show Cause Hearing: The Court hereby schedules an Expedited Show Cause Hearing for Defendants Griffith and Loper on ______, at which time Defendants shall appear and explain their failure to comply with Plaintiff's discovery requests within the timeframe provided by law.
- 3. **Postponement of Motion to Dismiss Hearing**: The Court hereby postpones the Motion to Dismiss hearing, previously scheduled for **November 12**, **2024**,

until such time as Defendants have fully complied with Plaintiff's discovery requests, and Plaintiff has had adequate time to review the documents. The new date for the Motion to Dismiss Hearing shall be scheduled at least **two (2) weeks** following Defendants' compliance with this Order.

- 4. Sanctions for Noncompliance: Should Defendants Griffith and Loper fail to comply with this Order to producing the requested documents within the specified timeframe, they may be subject to sanctions under Florida Rule of Civil Procedure 1.380(b), including but not limited to an award of costs, attorney's fees, entry of default judgement, and other sanctions as the Court deems appropriate.
- 5. Additional Relief: The Court reserves jurisdiction to grant any additional relief deemed just and proper.

DONE AND ORDERED this _____ day of _____, 2024.

HONORABLE _____

Judge of the Circuit Court