

CAUSE NO. 2015-69681

DAVID CHRISTOPHER DUNN           §           IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF  
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  §  
V.   §           HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS  
  §  
THE METHODIST HOSPITAL           §           189<sup>TH</sup> JUDICIAL DISTRICT

**ORDER OF ABATEMENT**

ON THIS DAY CAME TO BE HEARD Defendant, Houston Methodist Hospital f/k/a The Methodist Hospital's ("Methodist"), Verified Plea in Abatement. The Court, after considering Defendant's Plea, Plaintiff's response, and the arguments of counsel, is of the opinion:

Methodist's Plea in Abatement is GRANTED. Plaintiff's Original Verified Petition and Application for Temporary Restraining Order and Injunctive Relief is abated pending appointment of a guardian or recognized alternative to guardianship, if any, provided the alternative is approved by the Probate Court and the Attorney Ad Litem for the patient in: Cause No. 444710, *Guardianship of the Person of David Christopher Dunn, An Incapacitated Adult Person*, In The Probate Court No. 1 of Harris County Texas.

Houston Methodist Hospital voluntarily agrees to continue life-sustaining treatment to David Christopher Dunn during this period of abatement or until such time as a duly appointed guardian, if any, agrees with the recommendation of David Christopher Dunn's treating physicians to withdraw life-sustaining treatment.

Signed this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2015.

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Judge Presiding

AGREED TO AS TO FORM:

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