

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

04/19/2018

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IN RE:

14-MD-2543 (JMF)

GENERAL MOTORS LLC IGNITION SWITCH
LITIGATION

ORDER

This Document Relates To:

Blood, et al. v. General Motors LLC, 15-CV-6578
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JESSE M. FURMAN, United States District Judge:

[Regarding Withdrawal of Representation by Hilliard-Henry as to Jason Blennis]

On March 18, 2018, Hilliard Martinez Gonzales and Thomas J. Henry Injury Attorneys (the “Firms”) filed a Motion to Withdraw as Co-Counsel for Plaintiff Jason Blennis (15-CV-6578, Docket No. 175; MDL Docket No. 5238). Believing no response had been filed opposing the Firms’ motion, the Court granted the Firms’ request on April 9, 2018. (MDL Docket No. 5358).

Today, the Court discovered that Mr. Blennis had indeed sent the Court a letter, dated April 2, 2018, opposing the Firms’ motion. (Mr. Blennis’s letter is attached as Exhibit A, with certain sensitive information redacted from the e-mails he attaches to his letter.) **By April 26, 2018**, the Firms shall submit a response to Mr. Blennis’s response. **The Court’s April 9, 2018 Order, including all deadlines contained therein, remains in effect unless and until the Court orders otherwise.**

The Clerk of Court is directed to mail a copy of this Order to the following address:

Jason Blennis
633 Ludingtonville Road
Holmes, NY 12531

SO ORDERED.

Dated: April 18, 2018
New York, New York

JESSE M. FURMAN
United States District Judge

EXHIBIT A

Jason blennis

[REDACTED]
Holmes, ny 12531
[REDACTED]

April 2, 2018

To whom it may concern:

I am asking that the lawyer's office not be able to withdraw from my case. My case started with 1 lawyers office and a 2nd lawyers office was involved later. This made communication with them very difficult.

My information has not been denied to them because i wanted to. . In the beginning of my case, my information was sent to a previous client. My whole FILE was sent to him, including my social security number. This was very concerning that the hipaa breach happened and they were contacted immediately. I had asked that my file be sent DIRECTLY BACK TO ME. A label was supposed to be sent to the former client with my info, this was never done. It was eventually sent to the lawyers office as per them, but i have no proof

It was asked that i be given a small additional amount for the breach of hipaa. Please listen to 33.3 on the thumb drive included. The office has been called many times looking for this updated info, which still has not been sent.

The office was called on january 17th, 2018 again looking for an update, and again there was no phone call returned. At this point i have spoken to lauren, laurie and many others still trying to get the updated info, including how and where to send my personal information, at this point i wanted to be sure that my information would be secure and that the updated amounts were in writing.

To withdraw now and to start over with another law firm would be very difficult and nearly impossible after all this time has gone by.

I ask that you do not allow this and have them finish what they started, including updating the amounts that have been promised from the breach

I have included a couple of phone conversations to show all of this

On march 5th my mother, jackie Blennis, was hospitalized for respiratory failure. After 11 days in the HOSPITAL she was released. Jackie blennis has stage 4 copd emphysema and to start this case over again will be detrimental. On march 19th she had seen an email from lesley, and sent an email back stating she was just released to please contact her. The email address that

was used is an older account that is no longer in use due to much spam, but is occasionally checked.

At this point due to my moms health again to withdraw from my case will be detrimental to me at this point she has helped me to get this far and again if the lawyers did what was expected and promised by them in the time frames promised there would have been no reason to want to withdraw and my case may have been settled by now as you can hear from the recordings we only wanted the new terms of 33.3 that were promised. Again after the verbal promise the written was never sent it has been asked for many times and was never sent

I ask that this lawyer not be allowed to withdraw from this case. The information was not held back by me it was never updated and sent to me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Jason Blennis".

Jason blennis

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Jackie Blennis".

Jackie blennis

Re: Thomas J. Henry Injury Attorneys

March 19, 2018 6:28 PM

Jackie

Please call me i was just released from the hospital

[REDACTED]

----- Original message -----

From: Lesley Paniszczyn

[REDACTED] >
Date: 3/19/18 6:09 PM (GMT-05:00)

To: [REDACTED]

Cc: "Thomas J. Henry"

[REDACTED] >

Subject: Thomas J. Henry Injury Attorneys

Please see attached for correspondence regarding your claim.

Lesley C. Paniszczyn



RE: Important Update Regarding Your GM Auto Recall Case

Your password is [REDACTED]
Your password is [REDACTED]

We will remain in touch. As always, thank you for allowing us to represent you in this matter.
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Very Sincerely,
Very Sincerely,


Robert C. Hilliard


Thomas J. Henry

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Thomas J. Henry Injury Attorneys · 521 Starr Street · Corpus Christi, Texas 78401 · USA

----- Original message ----- From: "Thomas J. Henry Injury Attorneys"

[REDACTED] Date: 7/13/16 6:23 PM (GMT-05:00) To: Jason Blennis
[REDACTED] Subject: Important Update Regarding Your GM Auto Recall Case July 13, 2016 Re: GM Auto Recall Case Dear Jason Blennis, Please view the latest video update regarding your GM recall case. This video is password protected. Your password is [REDACTED]. We will remain in touch. As always, thank you for allowing us to represent you in this matter. Very Sincerely, Robert C. Hilliard Thomas J. Henry This email and any files transmitted with it are confidential and intended solely for the use of the individual or entity to whom they are addressed. If you have received this e-mail in error please notify the system manager. This message contains confidential information and is intended only for the individual named. If you are not the named addressee you should not disseminate, distribute or copy this e-mail. Please notify the sender immediately by e-mail if you have received this e-mail by mistake and delete this e-mail from your system. If you are not the intended recipient you are notified that disclosing, copying, distributing or taking any action in reliance on the contents of this information is strictly prohibited. This email was sent to [REDACTED] why did I get this? unsubscribe from this list update subscription preferences Thomas J. Henry Injury Attorneys · 521 Starr Street · Corpus Christi, Texas 78401 · USA @media only screen and (max-width: 480px) { table[id="caspanBar"] {font-size: 14px; important;} table[id="caspanBar"] {display: block; important; margin-top: 10px; important;}}

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RE: Important Update Regarding Your GM Auto Recall Case

From: [Redacted]
To: Thomas J. Henry Injury Attorneys [Redacted]
Subject: RE: Important Update Regarding Your GM Auto Recall Case
Date: Wed, Jul 13, 2016 6:25 PM

Please contact me i am still waiting for the revision of fees. I believe i have been speaking to Lauren

Jackie blennis
[Redacted]

Sent from my Sprint Samsung Galaxy Note5.
Please contact me i am still waiting for the revision of fees. I believe i have been speaking to Lauren Jackie
blennis [Redacted] Sent from my Sprint Samsung Galaxy Note5.

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July 13, 2016

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