IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF PHILADELPHIA COUNTY
CIVIL TRIAL DIVISION

ROBERT DUBOSE, Administrator for the Estate of ELISE DUBOSE, Deceased Plaintiff v. WILLOWCREST NURSING HOME, et al. Defendants	:	August Term, 2009 No. 1603

ROBERT DUBOSE, Administrator for the Estate of ELISE DUBOSE, Deceased Plaintiff v. MARK QUINLAN, et al. Defendants	:	September Term, 2009 No. 0846

ORDER

AND NOW, this 17th day of February, 2011, upon consideration of Plaintiff's Motion to Compel depositions of Stephen DeStefano and Dr. Stanton Smullens, it is hereby **ORDERED** that the motion is denied without prejudice as premature. Counsel are reminded that before filing a motion to compel, they must confer with other counsel to attempt to select mutually convenient dates for a deposition, notice the deposition, and a deponent must fail to appear or his counsel must represent that the deponent will not appear.

FURTHERMORE, any further discovery-related motions filed without first conferring in good faith with opposing counsel may result in monetary and/or preclusionary sanctions against the litigant(s) and their counsel.

BY THE COURT:

Sandra Mazer Moss, J.
Coordinating Judge
Complex Litigation Center