PLAINTIFF

VS.

NO.

DEFENDANT

ANSWER AND AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSES

COMES NOW , by and through its attorney of record, and in answer to the Complaint filed herein against it would state as follows:

ANSWER

- 1. The allegations found in paragraph number 1 are admitted on information and belief.
- 2. The allegations found in paragraph number 2 are admitted.
- 3. Other than admitting that at various times from , through , plaintiff sought and received treatment at in , Mississippi and that at various of these visits he/she was seen by Dr. , an employee of , and that is responsible for Dr. 's actions during the treatment of the plaintiff, the allegations found in paragraph number 3 are denied.
- 4. The allegations found in paragraph number 4 are denied.
- 5. The defendant is without knowledge of the allegations found in paragraph number 5 and accordingly denies them.
- 6. The allegations found in paragraph number 6 are denied.
- 7. The allegations found in paragraph number 7 are denied, as are the allegations found in the unnumbered paragraph following paragraph number 7.

AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSES

The defendant, , sets forth the following affirmative defenses:

- 8. Defendant raises the applicable statute of limitations against any allegations of negligence occurring more than two years prior to the filing of the lawsuit.
- 9. To the extent available, defendant raises the doctrine of sovereign immunity and the Sovereign Immunity Act.

10. Plaintiff's own actions constituted negligence which was the sole cause of any of his/her alleged injuries.

WHEREFORE, ABOVE PREMISES CONSIDERED, defendant, , respectfully requests this Court to dismiss the Complaint filed herein against it, with all costs taxed to the plaintiff.

Respectfully submitted,

Attorney for

Of Counsel:

Telephone: MSB # Attorney for

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, , hereby certify that I have this day mailed a true copy of the foregoing to:

Dated this the day of , 20 .