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IN RE:

HIDALGO COUNTY  
FRAUDULENT HOSPITAL  
LIEN LITIGATION

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF LAURA HINOJOSA, CLERK  
District Courts, Hidalgo County  
HIDALGO COUNTY, TEXAS [Signature] Deputy Clerk  
\_\_\_\_ JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

**STANDING PRETRIAL ORDER CONCERNING  
HIDALGO COUNTY FRAUDULENT HOSPITAL LIEN LITIGATION**

It is hereby ORDERED that the 430<sup>th</sup> District Court of Hidalgo County, Texas, is appointed as the Consolidated Pretrial Court over all Hidalgo County Fraudulent Hospital Lien Litigation cases filed or which may be filed in the District Courts of Hidalgo County, Texas. The 430<sup>th</sup> District Court of Hidalgo County, Texas, has been assigned the responsibility and authority to handle all pretrial matters associated with the preparation of the Fraudulent Hospital Lien Litigation cases for trial.

IT IS ACCORDINGLY ORDERED AS FOLLOWS:

- A. This Order shall be effective immediately upon signing and shall apply to all lawsuits filed in the District Courts of Hidalgo County, Texas wherein any Plaintiff asserts a Fraudulent Hospital Lien claim for damages arising out of alleged violations of Texas Civil Practices & Remedies Code, Chapter 12 in connection with the making, presentment or filing of a hospital lien under Texas Property Code Chapter 55.
- B. Immediately upon the filing of this Order, the District Clerk shall post this Order on the Hidalgo County District Courts' website. Any Plaintiff who is aware of this Order shall attach a copy of this Order to its Original Petition, or otherwise send a copy of this Order to any party, if pro se, or to such party's counsel of record.
- C. This Order does not consolidate the actions so transferred. Immediately upon the resolution of all pretrial matters by the Presiding Judge of the 430<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Court of Hidalgo County, Texas, each individual case which is ready for trial as determined by the 430<sup>th</sup> District Court shall be transferred to the originating District Court for final trial on the merits.

SIGNED this 7<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2015.

[Signature]  
Roberto "Bobby" Flores  
District Judge, 139<sup>th</sup> District Court  
Local Administrative District Judge  
For Hidalgo County, Texas