### **DepoNarrative of John Doe**

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### **Examination by Mr. Cullins**

Robert Aussprung confirmed that he had participated in depositions before, specifically one instance a few years ago related to a real estate transaction, where he acted as the plaintiff. He explained that the lawsuit was filed due to issues with a property transaction and the subsequent attorney's involvement in a related LLC matter.

Xxxxx stated that the case did not go to trial, and the judge had read the information without confirming if it was a trial or a summary. He confirmed his membership in multiple LLCs, including xxxx, LLC, and mentioned partners involved in the business operations. Xxxxx indicated he was not represented by an attorney but had consulted xxxxx. He provided his date of birth, marital history, and current address, detailing a period of two months of homelessness after leaving his 12th Street residence, during which he stayed with friends. Additionally, he recounted an incident involving a helicopter lift that resulted in injuries. His work history began in 1996 with various aviation companies, including Med-Trans Corporation and SkyWest, where he served as a pilot and gained experience in helicopter operations.

Xxxxx discussed his extensive experience in flying tours and utility work over the past 20 years, specifically highlighting his involvement with helicopters and planes. He confirmed his role as a contract auditor for the Department of Defense and mentioned prior EMT certification training, detailing relevant employment experiences. A veteran of the Army from 1988 to 1996 with an honorable discharge, he noted involvement in various lawsuits, including one concerning a rehab house. He provided details about his medical history, including treatment for injuries sustained in a helicopter accident in 2020, ongoing pain management for shoulder, knee, and back issues, and interactions with several medical professionals regarding potential surgeries. Xxxxx outlined risks associated with surgical options and discussed complications following a hip replacement surgery, including a post-surgical infection that required further medical attention.

Xxxxx discussed the meaning of "full PPE," which includes a mask, gown, and gloves, and noted that he was instructed to wear a mask as well. He mentioned a conversation with Dr. XXXXX regarding the duration of an antibiotic treatment plan but could not recall specific follow-up discussions after his discharge. Expressing discomfort about Dr. Stewart, he raised concerns about understanding his medical situation following a discussion about potentially not making it through the night.

Xxxxx indicated a lack of confidence in the assessing physician's skills and noted that he did not arrange for home care, distinguishing between home healthcare and home wound care. He experienced difficulties obtaining follow-up results and appointments, citing delays and communication issues with the medical office regarding lab results. He recalled being instructed by Xxxxx to call him about surgery and discussed the timeline for removing a PICC line and appointments with Dr. XXXXX due to health concerns. While following medical instructions, he expressed skepticism about the efficacy of prescribed medications and detailed his consultations,

including discussions about antibiotic treatments following worsening symptoms. Xxxxx confirmed informing Dr. Kumar about his prior conversation with Xxxxx concerning his care follow-up and noted the timing of treatments related to antibiotics and IV therapy.

Xxxxx initially refused to wait for blood culture results, referencing a prior agreement on further actions, and discussed an incident involving blood oozing. He recalled using a recumbent bike in September 2022 but questioned the accuracy of workout routine claims, clarifying that he had switched to a walker and faced challenges due to his physical condition. He described how a left engine failure limited his ability to control the aircraft and recounted the approval process for medical treatment, including surgeon assessments of previous surgeries.

Despite frustrations with treatment choices and the complexity of recent surgical recommendations, Xxxxx expressed determination to improve his health while facing ongoing mobility challenges and the impact of past accidents. He detailed his application for Social Security disability benefits, including timelines and his current health insurance situation. Additionally, he indicated he should be awarded damages for the loss of life due to an incident and mentioned out-of-pocket medical expenses related to his surgeries, along with difficulties in retrieving necessary medical records linked to an individual named Pamela from Dr. Gaidic's office.

# **Examination by Ms. Bracht**

Xxxxx confirmed that he received discharge documents from OASIS Hospital in July 2024 and can provide them if needed. He moved in March 2022, closed a previous occupation agreement in June 2022, and owns a single-family home. He clarified that Marc Paquette assisted with legal matters but did not handle personal injury cases and declined to name a Texas attorney involved in his lawsuit. Xxxxx recounted a past romantic relationship with Tracy, which began in college and was rekindled in 2022, while discussing his flying experience and the challenges of maintaining medical certifications for aviation. He reported having served in the military from 1989 to 1996 as a Chief Warrant Officer 2 during the Gulf War and stated he has never failed any tests or faced significant disciplinary actions while working with AirEvac. Currently, he receives approximately \$3,737 monthly, separate from Social Security disability benefits, which he does not receive. His income from Med-Trans was around \$17,000, working 130 to 140 hours monthly.

Xxxxx detailed his real estate experiences, including purchasing and flipping a house in Loveland, Colorado, for double the price after renovations. He expressed frustration with physical limitations and pain from past injuries, noting embarrassment when struggling with mobility and seeking help from a neurologist without conclusive results. He mentioned an EMG performed in January 2023 but could not recall the provider's name while claiming lost wages from his flying career. Although he has been given an age and disability rating, his workers' compensation case remains pending. Additionally, he applied for PTSD benefits in July 2001 and discussed complications during the evaluation process for Social Security benefits.

Xxxxx stated that he did not receive benefits from Medicaid or Medicare and confirmed he had to take Social Security early. He indicated that he had not sought treatment for cardiovascular issues

and felt his medical records might not accurately reflect his condition. Xxxxx recalled experiencing severe pain, specifically mentioning issues with his hip and knee, and noted he had not received injections related to these problems. He also discussed a history of injuries and the resolution of pain through different treatments but was uncertain about the link between past pain and current issues.

He could not recall details about being referred to Heal the Hero or specifics about their drinking habits around their first surgery at OASIS but acknowledged prior alcohol consumption. After surgery, they noted a significant change in drinking habits, stating they abstained for medical reasons and now drink only in limited amounts. Xxxxx expressed frustration with control issues at the facility, particularly regarding Xxxxx and infection control, and confirmed discussions with Dr. XXXXX about concerns during his admissions, asserting no issues were reported during his first visit.

He detailed post-surgery actions, including communication with a telehealth nurse and Dr. Silver, while emphasizing his understanding of the documentation process. He recalled a doctor's uncertainty about a patient's survival mentioned in OASIS's disclosure and expressed frustration over inadequate communication and nursing responses during his second admission, leading to confusion about follow-up instructions after discharge. Xxxxx indicated he initially did not plan to see Xxxxx until instructed post-discharge and had no further relationship with OASIS afterward, detailing difficulties communicating with Dr. XXXXX about the PICC line discontinuation. He felt dismissed by Dr. XXXXX prompting him to seek another doctor, specifically an infectious disease specialist, while asserting that OASIS employees did not intend to cause harm. He confirmed two conversations with Dr. XXXXX office regarding appointments and record requests and discussed interactions with Dr. XXXXX concerning workers' compensation approvals throughout the deposition related to his case.

Xxxxx elaborated on the timeline and details relevant to the case, providing accounts of injuries sustained during the incident, including pain levels and limitations experienced afterward. He expressed surprise and concern regarding his reactions during and after the incident and reflected on the implications of these events for his personal circumstances. Xxxxx described procedural decisions made during the case, demonstrating an understanding of its development and timelines. He recounted his health diagnosis, explaining its impact on daily activities, and shared experiences from consultations that included discussions about his medical history and proposed treatments.

He noted specific tests conducted to better understand his condition and reflected on how his health issues affected both personal and professional life, emphasizing the emotional toll and lifestyle changes resulting from his condition. Additionally, he discussed drainage topics, key timelines, and significant occurrences relevant to the case while clarifying previous statements and their implications. In concluding remarks, Xxxxx summarized insights into the case's progression and stated his expectations moving forward, including reflections on the investigation and findings discussed.

Xxxxx provided details about the incident leading to the deposition, describing the circumstances and immediate actions taken afterward. He discussed various personal and professional aspects,

including his education and work history, as well as his medical history, outlining past treatments and interactions with healthcare providers. Xxxxx emphasized the importance of compliance in procedural decisions and shared his subjective experiences regarding perceived outcomes of certain events.

## Further Examination by Mr. Cullins

Further clarifications were made regarding roles and responsibilities outlined in procedures, focusing on necessary qualifications. Xxxxx highlighted the critical nature of accurate reporting during these procedures to ensure compliance with outlined requirements, summarizing insights into the case's progression and reflecting on the investigation's implications.

The final segment of the deposition focused on Mr. Aussprung's recollection of specific incidents and the documentation that supported the discussed practices, emphasizing the importance of documentation in verifying adherence to requirements and ensuring effective communication. The deposition included references to terms such as "re-rated" and "respond," highlighting their relevance within the context.

Xxxxx discussed the setting of the case, detailing the involvement of various parties and outlining the timeline leading up to the proceedings. He described a vehicle accident, specifying the time, location, and immediate aftermath, including visible damage. Xxxxx explained his actions during the incident, including his responses and interactions with others present, and noted observations regarding their behavior.

He provided details about the injuries sustained, addressing both physical and emotional impacts, and elaborated on the medical treatment received following the accident. Additionally, he discussed the insurance claims process initiated after the incident, outlining challenges faced and any legal actions taken or considered subsequently.

The deposition was concluded at 2:50 p.m.