

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

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ALEXANDER PANGBORN,	:	:
Plaintiff	:	:
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v.	:	:
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CARE ALTERNATIVES OF	:	Civil Action No. 3:20-cv-30005-MGM
MASSACHUSETTS, LLC D/B/A	:	
ASCEND HOSPICE; and CARE ONE	:	
MANAGEMENT, LLC,	:	
Defendants	:	
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AFFIDAVIT OF CRISTINA E. LOPEZ IN SUPPORT OF
DEFENDANTS’ MOTION TO STAY

I, Cristina E. Lopez, having first been fully sworn, do hereby make of my own personal knowledge the following statement:

1. I am a person of the full age of majority and a resident of New Jersey. I give this affidavit in connection with the litigation involving Alexander Pangborn.

2. I am the Vice President of Human Resources, Care Alternatives of Massachusetts, LLC d/b/a Ascend Hospice (“Ascend Hospice”).

3. Ascend Hospice has its principal place of business in New Jersey.

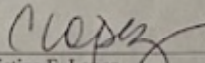
4. Ascend Hospice provides hospice care to patients and their families throughout the United States.

5. Ascend Hospice serves approximately 850 patients in nursing homes, assisted-living facilities, hospitals and private homes by providing palliative care attending to their physical, psychosocial and spiritual needs.

6. Ascend Hospice offers its employees health benefits through the self-funded benefit plans of Care One Management, including the Open Access Aetna Select plan ("Plan").

7. Aetna Life Insurance Company provides third party administrative services to the Plan.

Signed under the pains and penalties of perjury.


Cristina E. Lopez
Date: 4/30/20