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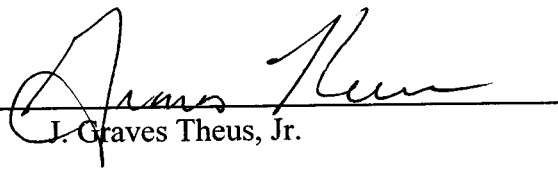
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211 FOURTH STREET
ALEXANDRIA, LA 71301
EIN: 61-1267229
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Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed please find an Initial Statement of Creation of Top Hat Plan which I am submitting for filing on behalf of our client, Rapides Healthcare System, L.L.C.

Should you have any questions or need any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

GOLD, WEEMS, BRUSER, SUES & RUNDELLBy: 

J. Graves Theus, Jr.

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Enclosure

cc: Kathleen Nolen
Steve Scull

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF
CREATION OF TOP HAT PLAN
FEBRUARY 10, 2010

Rapides Healthcare System, LLC
211 Fourth Street
Alexandria, LA 71301
EIN: 61-1267229

Please be advised that Rapides Healthcare System, L.L.C., a Louisiana limited liability company, has established one (1) non-qualified deferred compensation plan maintained primarily for the purpose of providing deferred compensation for a select group of management or highly compensated employees. The plan became effective on February 10, 2010. There are currently two (2) participants in the plan.

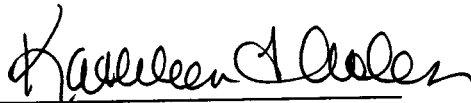
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Alexandria, LA 71301

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If you have any questions, or require additional information, please feel free to call J. Graves Theus, Jr. at 318.445.6471. A copy of the plan document is available upon request.

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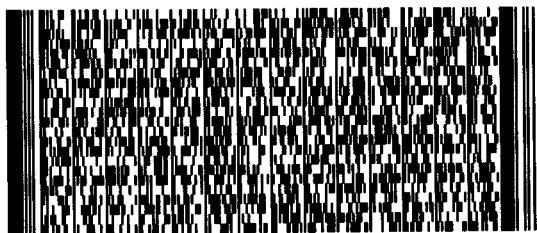
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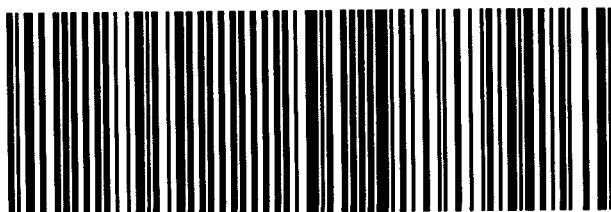
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