

McCARTER & ENGLISH, LLP

100 Mulberry Street
Four Gateway Center
Newark, New Jersey 07102
973.622.4444
Attorneys for Defendants

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY**

JIONNI CONFORTI,

Plaintiff,

v.

ST. JOSEPH'S HEALTHCARE SYSTEM,
INC.; ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL AND
MEDICAL CENTER D/B/A ST. JOSEPH'S
REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER; and
FATHER MARTIN D. ROONEY,

Defendants.

Case No. 2:17-cv-00050-JLL-CLW

**NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF
DEFENDANTS' SEVENTEENTH
AND TWENTY-SECOND
AFFIRMATIVE/SEPARATE DEFENSES**

Please take notice that Defendants St. Joseph's Healthcare System, Inc., St. Joseph's Hospital and Medical Center, and Father Martin D. Rooney hereby withdraw, without prejudice and without waiver of their ability to amend their pleadings and/or the right to seek relief under Fed. R. Civ. P. 12(c), the Seventeenth and Twenty-Second Affirmative/Separate Defenses pled by Defendants in their Answer and Affirmative/Separate Defenses filed on February 20, 2017.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Christopher S. Mayer

Dated: October 20, 2017

Christopher S. Mayer
McCARTER & ENGLISH, LLP
Attorneys for Defendants

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that on this 20th day of October 2017, a true and correct copy of the foregoing Notice of Withdrawal of Defendants' Seventeenth and Twenty-Second Affirmative/Separate Defenses was served via ECF upon:

Christopher T. Cook, Esq.
Quinn Emanuel Urquhart & Sullivan, LLP
51 Madison Avenue, 22nd Floor
New York, NY 10010-1601

Omar Gonzalez-Pagan, Esq.
Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund, Inc.
120 Wall Street, 19th Floor
New York, NY 10005

Attorneys for Plaintiff Jionni Conforti

/s/ Christopher S. Mayer

Christopher S. Mayer