

[Attorney Information]

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY  
LAW DIVISION, HUDSON COUNTY  
Docket No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Calendar No. \_\_\_\_\_

[Caption]

This matter having come before the Court in accordance with R. 4:44-3, and the attorneys for the parties having reported to the Court that a settlement of the infant plaintiff's claim has been arrived at between the plaintiff and the defendant(s), and the Court having then taken proofs on the record and having approved said settlement:

IT IS on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_,

ORDERED that Judgment is entered on behalf of \_\_\_\_\_, an infant, by his/her Guardian ad Litem, \_\_\_\_\_, and in favor of \_\_\_\_\_, individually, in the gross amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_, against the defendant(s) \_\_\_\_\_, without costs and/or interest; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the following deductions shall be made from this gross settlement and paid by the defendant(s) as follows:

- A. \$\_\_\_\_\_ to be paid to plaintiff's attorney(s) consisting of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for attorney's fees and \$\_\_\_\_\_ for actual disbursements, costs and expenses.
- B. \$\_\_\_\_\_ for medical bills and/or approved expenditures as are immediately indicated below and to be paid as follows:  
[Specific itemization here (as necessary)]

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, pursuant to R. 4:48A, that the net recovery of \$\_\_\_\_\_ shall be paid by or on behalf of the defendant(s) by check payable to the Hudson County Surrogate's Intermingled Account for the benefit of \_\_\_\_\_, an infant.

[Insert only if periodic payments are to be made on behalf of the infant]

As the settlement approved herein requires periodic payments to be made to the account of the infant plaintiff by or on behalf of the defendant(s), before the infant plaintiff attains majority, then each such periodic payment is to be so issued, endorsed and deposited by the Guardian ad Litem, and, after appointment, by the Guardian of the estate of the infant, as per the payment schedule attached hereto and made a part hereof.

Thereafter, monies are to be paid from said account only upon further Order of the Superior Court of New Jersey, Chancery Division: Probate Part, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 3B:15-17, or, upon the minor attaining majority, under N.J.S.A. 3B:15-17.1, and

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the attorney for the minor shall deposit all funds due the minor plaintiff with the Surrogate of Hudson County within \_\_\_\_\_ days, absent which the Court shall file and serve an Order to Show Cause requiring the minor's counsel to show cause before this Court why interest should not be paid by him/her for the benefit of the minor or for the imposition of such other sanctions as the Court may deem equitable and fair.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that \_\_\_\_\_, the Guardian ad Litem, immediately make application to the Surrogate of Hudson County, pursuant to R. 4:81, for the appointment of a Guardian of the estate of \_\_\_\_\_, an infant. Upon otherwise qualifying as Guardian, the posting of a bond by that person is dispensed with pursuant to N.J.S.A. 3B:15-16.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the attorney for the plaintiff shall be responsible for furnishing to the Surrogate a check or draft for said net settlement funds, capable of immediate deposit into the Surrogate's Intermingled Account, and shall immediately furnish the Surrogate with a Social Security number for the infant plaintiff.

[Insert as necessary]

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that all claims asserted against, by or between defendants not a party to the settlement and this Judgment be and are hereby dismissed, with/without prejudice and with/without costs.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the attorney for the plaintiff deliver a copy of this Order to the Surrogate of Hudson County and serve a copy upon all attorneys within 7 days of the date hereof.

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**J.S.C.**