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	:	CHANCERY DIVISION
JOSEPH GLASSMAN, M.D.,	:	MERCER COUNTY
	:	GENERAL EQUITY PART
	:	
Plaintiff,	:	DOCKET NO.: MER-C-53 -19
	:	
vs.	:	CIVIL ACTION
	:	
GURBIR SINGH GREWAL, Attorney General	:	
of the State of New Jersey,	:	
	:	<b>ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE</b>
Defendant.	:	<b>WITH TEMPORARY RESTRAINTS</b>
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THIS MATTER being brought before the Court by Smith & Associates, attorneys for Plaintiff, JOSEPH GLASSMAN, M.D., a New Jersey licensed physician, seeking relief by way of temporary restraints pursuant to R. 4:52, based upon the facts set forth in the Verified Complaint filed herewith; and it appearing that the Defendant has notice of this application; that immediate and irreparable damage will probably result in view of the fact that if its enforcement is not immediately enjoined, New Jersey citizens can actually begin dying pursuant to the provisions of the New Jersey Medical Aid in Dying Act, P.L. 2019, c. 59, N.J.S.A. 26:16-1 *et seq.*, as early as August 16, 2019; and for good cause shown, *and for the reasons placed upon the record*

It is on this 14<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2019 ORDERED that Defendant, GURBIR SINGH GREWAL, Attorney General of the State of New Jersey, appear and show cause before the Superior Court at the Mercer County Courthouse in Trenton, New Jersey at 9:30 o'clock in

October

the five noon or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, on the 23 day of ~~August~~, 2019  
why an Order should not be issued:

A. preliminarily enjoining and restraining Defendant, GURBIR SINGH GREWAL, Attorney General of the State of New Jersey, from enforcing the New Jersey Medical Aid in Dying for the Terminally Ill Act, P.L. 2019, c.59, N.J.S.A. 26:16-1 *et seq.*; and

B. granting such other relief as the Court deems equitable and just.

And it is further *ORDERED* that pending the return date herein, the Defendant is:

C. temporarily enjoined and restrained from enforcing the New Jersey Medical Aid in Dying for the Terminally Ill Act, P.L. 2019, c.59, N.J.S.A. 26:16-1 *et seq.*, and

~~D. to cause to be removed forthwith from all New Jersey State governmental websites all materials related to said Act;~~

And it is further *ORDERED* that

1. The Defendant may move to dissolve or modify the temporary restraints herein contained on two (2) days' notice to the Plaintiff's attorney.

2. A copy of this Order to Show Cause, Verified Complaint, legal memorandum and any supporting affidavits or certifications submitted in support of this application <sup>have been</sup> served upon the Defendant personally within on this date and acknowledged by days of the date hereof, in accordance with R. 4:4-3 and R. 4:4-4, this being original process. *Counsel on the record;*

3. The Plaintiff must file with the Court his proof of service of the pleadings on the Defendant no later than three (3) days before the return date.

4. Defendant shall file and serve a written response to this Order to Show Cause and the request for entry of injunctive relief and proof of service by September 13 ~~August~~, 2019. The original documents must be filed with the Clerk of the Superior Court in the county listed above. A

directory of these offices is available in the Civil Division Management Office in the county listed above and online at [http://www.njcourts.gov/forms/10153\\_deputyclerklawref.pdf](http://www.njcourts.gov/forms/10153_deputyclerklawref.pdf). You must send a copy of your opposition papers directly to Judge PAUL INNES, J.C.H. whose address is Mercer County Courthouse, 175 South Broad Street, Trenton, New Jersey 08608. You must also send a copy of your opposition papers to the Plaintiff's attorney whose name and address appear above, or to the Plaintiff, if no attorney is named above. A telephone call will not protect your rights; you must file your opposition and pay the required fee of \$ N/A and serve your opposition on your adversary, if you want the Court to hear your opposition to the injunctive relief the Plaintiff is seeking.

5. The Plaintiff must file and serve any written reply to the Defendant's opposition to the Order to Show Cause by September 20, 2019. The reply papers must be filed with the Clerk of the Superior Court in the county listed above and a copy of the reply papers must be sent directly to the chambers of Judge PAUL INNES, J.C.H.

6. If the Defendant does not file and serve opposition to this Order to Show Cause, the application will be decided on the papers on the return date and relief may be granted by default, provided that the Plaintiff files a proof of service and a proposed form of Order at least three (3) days prior to the return date.

7. If the Plaintiff has not already done so, a proposed form of Order addressing the relief sought on the return date (along with a self-addressed return envelope with return address and postage) must be submitted to the Court no later than three (3) days before the return date.

8. Defendant take notice that the Plaintiff has filed a lawsuit against you in the Superior Court of New Jersey. The Verified Complaint attached to this Order to Show Cause states the basis of the lawsuit. If you dispute this Complaint, you, or your attorney, must file a

*by September 13, 2019*

written Answer to the Complaint and proof of service ~~within thirty five (35) days from the date~~  
~~of service of this Order to Show Cause, not counting the day you received it.~~

These documents must be filed with the Clerk of the Superior Court in the county listed above. A directory of these offices is available in the Civil Division Management Office in the county listed above and online at [http://www.njcourts.gov/forms/10153\\_deputyclerklawref.pdf](http://www.njcourts.gov/forms/10153_deputyclerklawref.pdf). Include a \$ N/A filing fee payable to the "Treasurer State of New Jersey." You must also send a copy of your Answer to the Plaintiff's attorney whose name and address appear above, or to the Plaintiff, if no attorney is named above. A telephone call will not protect your rights; you must file and serve your Answer (with the fee) or judgment may be entered against you by default. Please note: Opposition to the Order to Show Cause is not an Answer and you must file both. Please note further: if you do not file and serve an Answer within thirty-five (35) days of this Order, the Court may enter a default against you for the relief Plaintiff demands.

9. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may call the Legal Services office in the county in which you live or the Legal Services of New Jersey Statewide Hotline at 1-888 LSNJ-LAW (1-888-576-5529). If you do not have an attorney and are not eligible for free legal assistance you may obtain a referral to an attorney by calling one of the Lawyer Referral Services. A directory with contact information for local Legal Services Offices and Lawyer Referral Services is available in the Civil Division Management Office in the county listed above and online at [http://www.njcourts.gov/forms/10153\\_deputyclerklawref.pdf](http://www.njcourts.gov/forms/10153_deputyclerklawref.pdf).

10. The Court will entertain argument, but not testimony, on the return date of the Order to Show Cause, unless the Court and parties are advised to the contrary no later than seven (7) days before the return date.

  
**PAUL INNES, P.J.CH.** S.C.