

May 8 2015

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE THIRTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
STATE OF FLORIDA, IN AND FOR HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY  
CIRCUIT CIVIL DIVISION

TRICIA ANN WALTER, as Personal  
Representative of the Estate of NORINE C.  
WALTER,

Plaintiff,

vs.

SUNRISE SENIOR LIVING SERVICES, INC.,  
d/b/a BRIGHTON GARDENS OF TAMPA; JAI  
LARMAN, Administrator; and CARLA RUSSO,  
Director of Nursing,

Defendants.

Case No. 13-CA-9015

Division K

ORDER GRANTING DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO STRIKE JURY TRIAL DEMAND

This case was before the Court on May 5, 2015, on the above-captioned motion filed January 9, 2015. Upon consideration of the Defendants' motion, the Plaintiff's response in opposition, and argument of counsel at the hearing, the Court concludes that the waiver of jury trial provision in the original Residency Agreement controls. The Court will allow a multi-day, non-jury bench trial to be scheduled before Division K: either as agreed between counsel, or if no agreement, at a case management conference.

DONE AND ORDERED at Tampa, Florida, on May 8, 2015.

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William P. Levens  
CIRCUIT JUDGE

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Counsel of record