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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that Articles of Incorporation were filed with and approved by the Department of State of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, on the 5th day of October, 2015, to obtain a Certificate of Incorporation of a business corporation which was organized under the Pennsylvania Business Corporation Law of 1988. The corporation's name is: Internal Medicine Associates of Connellsville, LLC, with a purpose to engage in any lawful acts for which corporations may be incorporated under the Business Corporation Law.

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NOTICE OF BANKRUPTCY SALE

CASE NAME: Ray G. Anthony CASE NUMBER: 10-26552-TPA

PROPERTY TO BE SOLD:

Six Lots of Real Property in Allegheny County Identified by the Following Parcel Numbers: 659-P-10, 766-B-80, 766-B-99,766-B-120,766-G-1, and 766-L-260.

Three Lots of Real Property in Fayette County Identified by the Following Parcel Numbers: 15-28-0041, 34-19-0030, and 30-23-0127.

ALL PROPERTIES WILL BE SOLD AS A SINGLE LOT.

DATE OF SALE HEARING: 12/18/15

MORE INFORMATION can be obtained by visiting www.pawb.uscourts.gov/electronicaccess-sales-information-easi or contacting Robert Shearer, Trustee, 5703 Brewster Lane, Erie, PA 16505 (814) 520-5106

JUDICIAL OPINION

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF FAYETTE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA CIVIL ACTION

LAURIE A. JOSEPH,

Plaintiff,

V.

JOHN B. O'LAUGHLIN, : NO. 1691 OF 2015, G.D.

Defendant. : JUDGE JOSEPH M. GEORGE, JR.

ATTORNEYS AND LAW FIRMS

Richard E. Bower, Esquire, For the Plaintiff
Melinda Dellarose, Esquire, Davis & Davis, For the Defendant

OPINION AND ORDER

GEORGE, J. September 30, 2015

This matter comes before the Court on a Motion for Preliminary/Permanent Injunction filed by the plaintiff on August 24th, 2015. This Court entered a Preliminary Injunction on August 27th, 2015. Upon consideration of the testimony at the hearing before the Court on September 24th, 2015, we will grant the Motion for a Permanent Injunction.

The relevant facts are as follows:

On December 23rd, 2014, the parties entered into an Asset Transfer Agreement (Plaintiff's Exhibit "A") for the purchase price of Seven Hundred and Fifty Thousand (\$750,000.00) dollars. Paragraph 3 of said Agreement provides as follows:

Seller acknowledges and agrees that he will not be involved in any of the following activities at any location within fifty (50) miles of the veterinary clinic ("Geographic Area"). Seller covenants and agrees that for a period of five (5) years following the execution of this Agreement, he shall not directly or indirectly, as an employer, employee, principal, agent, consultant, partner, stockholder, creditor or in any other capacity, engage or participate in any business or practice within the Geographic Area that is in competition in any manner whatsoever with the Buyer. Further, Seller shall not contact, solicit, or engage in any activity to contact or solicit, indirectly or directly, any client, past, present, or future, during the five (5) year period.

Defendant, a licensed veterinarian in Pennsylvania, is the owner of certain real estate located in Upper Tyrone Township, Fayette County, Pennsylvania (Plaintiff's Exhibit "E"). On July 2nd, 2015, the Fayette County Zoning Hearing Board received a Petition for Special Exception filed by the Defendant indicating that he wishes to use this property as a veterinary clinic (Plaintiff's Exhibit "F"). Said property is identified as Fayette County Tax Map I.D. Number of 39-06-0003, having an address of 114 Eannotti Road, Dawson, PA.

Defendant testified at the time of the hearing that he created a limited liability company for "O'Laughlin Veterinary Services" and purchased equipment. Defendant further testified regarding a Facebook page having the name of "O'Laughlin Veterinary Services" and a link on

said page which states "Coming Soon". Defendant took these actions in either July or August of 2015.

Plaintiff testified that she located the aforementioned Facebook page. Plaintiff chose the option for "Coming Soon" and was directed to an internet mapping page. Upon entering Plaintiff's address she was then directed to Eannotti Road, with an estimated distance of between 7.6 and 9 miles. (Plaintiff's Exhibits "H" and "I")

To prevail in a claim for a permanent injunction, the plaintiff must prove a "clear right to relief." Buffalo Township v. Jones, 571 Pa. 637, 644, 813 A.2d 659, 663 (2002), cert. denied, 540 U.S. 821, 124 S.Ct. 134, 157 L.Ed.2d 41 (2003). The injury claimed must be one that cannot be compensated by an award of damages. Peugeot Motors of America, Inc. v. Stout, 310 Pa. Super. 412, 456 A.2d 1002, 1008-09 (1983). However, in contrast to a preliminary injunction, a permanent injunction does not require a showing of irreparable harm or the need for immediate relief. Buffalo Township, supra at 644, 813 A.2d at 663. Rather, the plaintiff must show that an actual and substantial injury has occurred and/or is threatened in the future. Peugeot Motors, supra at 1008. (Emphasis Added) As our Supreme Court has summarized, a permanent injunction is appropriately awarded "to prevent a legal wrong for which there is no adequate redress at law." Buffalo Township, supra at 644, 813 A.2d at 663 (quoting Soja v. Factoryville Sportsmen's Club, 361 Pa.Super. 473, 522 A.2d 1129, 1131 (1987)).

Defendant contends that he is merely preparing to compete and is not in direct or indirect competition with the Plaintiff at the present time. However, the Defendant, with more than four (4) years left until the expiration of the non-compete clause has:

- 1. Created a limited liability company with the name "O'Laughlin Veterinary Services";
- 2. Purchased Equipment;
- 3. Created, or had created on his behalf, a Facebook page with the name "O'Laughlin Veterinary Services";
- 4. Indicated on the Facebook page that the clinic was "Coming Soon";
- 5. Applied for a special exception permit;
- 6. Stated that the intended use of his property was for a "veterinary clinic"; and
- 7. Proposes to utilize said veterinary clinic less than nine (9) miles from Grace Veterinary Clinic, well within the fifty (50) mile prohibited radius.

In light of the foregoing, the Court draws a reasonable inference that the defendant is preparing to violate the non-compete agreement.

The Court also took into consideration Atkinson & Mullen Travel, Inc., et al. v. O'Brien, et al. 2944 EDA 2012, unpublished memorandum (Pa.Super. May 5, 2014). In Atkinson, the Trial Court granted a permanent injunction against the defendants, enjoining the defendants from pursuing any further litigation against plaintiffs which in any way arises from or relates to a previously fully and finally litigated matter. Defendants argued that there was no legal action presently pending and any future legal action, even if improper, could be compensated by damages. The Superior Court held "if, by noting that no action is presently pending, appellants wish to imply that future litigation is unlikely, we find it improbable". The Superior Court further held plaintiff does not need to show a need for immediate relief and cited Peugeot Motors to support the position that the plaintiff must show that an actual and substantial injury has occurred and/or is threatened in the future. We likewise find it improbable that the defendant took all of the aforementioned actions so that he could be ready to compete on December 24th, 2019, and not before.

Accordingly, as in Peugeot and Atkinson, we find that the plaintiff has shown a clear right to relief and that an actual and substantial injury is threatened in the future.

Wherefore, we will enter the following:

ORDER

AND NOW, this 30th day of September, 2015, upon consideration of the Motion for Preliminary/Permanent Injunction, it is hereby ORDERED and DECREED that the Request for a PERMANENT INJUNCTION is hereby GRANTED.

It is further ORDERED and DIRECTED:

- The Defendant is prohibited from operating a veterinary clinic within the fifty (50) mile radius of the clinic operated by the Plaintiff as agreed upon by the Defendant in the Asset Transfer Agreement dated December 23rd, 2014;
- b) The Defendant is ORDERED to cease and desist his operations at the location at 114 Eannotti Road, Dawson, Fayette County, PA 15428, map number 39-06-0003;
- c) The hearing before the Fayette County Zoning Board on the Defendant's Petition for Special Exception previously scheduled for August 26th, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. is CANCELLED and the Defendant's Petition for a Special Exception at Case ZHB15-41 is DISMISSED;
- d) The Defendant is enjoined from engaging in any activity that would violate the Asset Transfer Agreement dated December 23rd, 2014; and
- e) This Order shall remain in full force and effect until such time as this Court specifically orders otherwise.

BY THE COURT: JOSEPH M. GEORGE, JR., JUDGE

ATTEST: PROTHONOTARY

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The Fayette County Bar Association will hold its annual membership meeting on Friday, December 18, 2015 at noon at the Corporate Training Center, 2 West Main Street, Uniontown, Fayette County, Pennsylvania 15401.

Committee chairpersons are encouraged to attend and report to the membership on committee activities.

A pizza lunch will be served.

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