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

In re:

PASCACK VALLEY HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION, INC.,

Debtor.

Hon. Rosemary Gambardella

Case No. 07-23686 (RG)

Chapter 11

**APPLICATION FOR AN ORDER, PURSUANT TO FED. R. BANKR. P. 9006(c)(1),
SHORTENING TIME FOR NOTICE OF HEARING ON DEBTOR'S MOTION SEEKING
THE ENTRY OF AN ORDER, PURSUANT TO 11 U.S.C. § 365(a), AUTHORIZING THE
DEBTOR TO REJECT CERTAIN UNEXPIRED EQUIPMENT LEASES**

TO: THE HONORABLE ROSEMARY GAMBARDELLA, U.S.B.J.

Pascack Valley Hospital Association, Inc., the debtor and debtor-in-possession ("PVH" or the "Debtor"), by and through its attorneys, Sills Cummis & Gross P.C., submits this application (the "Application") for an order (the "'Order Shortening Time"), pursuant to Rule 9006(c)(1) of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure ("*Fed.R.Bankr.P.*"), shortening time for notice of the hearing on the Debtor's motion (the "Motion") seeking the entry of an order, pursuant to section 365 of chapter 11, Title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code"), authorizing the Debtor to reject certain unexpired equipment leases. In support this Application, the Debtor respectfully represents as follows:

JURISDICTION AND VENUE

1. This Court has jurisdiction over this matter under 28 U.S.C. § 1334. This matter is a core proceeding within the meaning of 28 U.S.C. § 157(b)(2)(A).

2. The statutory basis for the relief requested herein is section 365 of the Bankruptcy Code. Venue is proper in this Court pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1409(a).

BACKGROUND AND RELEVANT FACTS

3. On September 24, 2007 (the “Petition Date”), the Debtor filed a voluntary petition for relief pursuant to chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code.

4. Since the Petition Date, the Debtor has remained in possession of its assets and has continued the management of its business as a debtor-in-possession pursuant to Sections 1107 and 1108 of the Bankruptcy Code.

5. The Debtor is a licensed 280-bed acute care hospital located in Bergen County, New Jersey that provides in-patient, out-patient, and related health care services to the general public. A detailed description of the Debtor’s business and the facts precipitating the filing of the Debtor’s Chapter 11 proceeding is set forth in the Affidavit of Leonard Weil submitted in support of the Debtor’s various “first day” motions. Those facts are incorporated herein by reference.

6. Unfortunately, the Debtor has determined in its sound business judgment that the only viable option for maintaining value for the Debtor’s creditors is to wind down its business, cease operations and liquidate its assets. To that end, the Debtor has submitted a wind-down and closure plan (the “Closure Plan”) to the State of New Jersey, which outlines and provides a timetable for the Debtor’s wind-down plan.

RELIEF REQUESTED

7. Rule 9006(c)(1) of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure authorizes the Court, for cause shown, to reduce the normal twenty (20) day notice period for a motion provided for in D.N.J. LBR 9013-1(c). The Debtors respectfully submit that in this case cause exists to reduce the time period for notice of the hearing on the Motion.

8. The Motion, by which the Debtor seeks to reject certain unexpired equipment leases (collectively, the "Equipment Leases"), is necessitated by the Debtor's winding down of operations pursuant to the Closure Plan, and the respective effective dates of the proposed rejections (collectively, the "Rejection Dates") are tailored to coordinate with the discontinuation of services tied to the respective Equipment Leases.

9. As set forth with more particularity in the application submitted in support of the Motion, in order to terminate its obligations to pay rent for the equipment that is the subject of the respective Equipment Leases, which the Debtor will not need after it ceases business operations, the Debtor seeks to reject the Equipment Leases as of the respective Rejection Dates.

10. Under the Closure Plan, on November 21, 2007 the Debtor is to cease certain of its operations and will no longer require the use of the equipment that is the subject of five of the Equipment Leases. Accordingly, the Debtor has requested a Rejection Date of November 21, 2007 for those five Equipment Leases.

11. Based upon the foregoing, the Debtor respectfully requests that the time period for notice of the hearing on the Motion be shortened so that the Court may decide the Motion prior to the November 21, 2007 Rejection Date.

12. Reduction of the time period in question is not prohibited under *Fed. R. Bankr. P.* 9006(c)(2) and the rules listed therein.

13. No prior request for the relief sought herein has been made to this or any other court.

WHEREFORE, the Debtor respectfully requests that the Court enter the accompanying Order Shortening Time and grant such other and further relief as the Court deems just and proper.

SILLS CUMMIS & GROSS, P.C.

*Attorneys for Debtor and Debtor-in-Possession
Pascack Valley Hospital Association, Inc.*

By: /s/ Jack M. Zackin
Jack M. Zackin

Dated: November 8, 2007

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365(a), AUTHORIZING THE DEBTOR TO REJECT CERTAIN UNEXPIRED
EQUIPMENT LEASES**

The relief set forth on the following pages, numbered two (2) through three (3) is hereby **ORDERED**.

Dated:

Hon. Rosemary Gambardella, U.S.B.J.

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Upon consideration of the application of Pascack Valley Hospital Association, Inc., the debtor and debtor-in-possession herein ("Debtor"), for an order, pursuant to Rule 9006(c)(1) of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, shortening the time period for notice of the hearing (the "Hearing") on the Debtor's motion (the "Motion") seeking the entry of an order, pursuant to section 365 of chapter 11, Title 11 of the United States Code, authorizing the Debtor to reject certain unexpired equipment leases (collectively, the "Equipment Leases"); and for good cause shown, it is hereby

ORDERED, that the time period required by D.N.J. LBR 9013-1(c) for notice of the Hearing be, and hereby is, shortened as set forth herein; and it is further

ORDERED, that the Hearing shall be conducted on November _____, 2007 at _____ .m., before the Honorable Rosemary Gambardella, United States Bankruptcy Judge in the United States Bankruptcy Court, 50 Walnut Street, Newark, New Jersey; and it is further

ORDERED, that true copies of this Order, the application seeking the entry thereof, and the Motion papers shall be served upon (i) the United States Trustee for Region 3, Newark, New Jersey; (ii) counsel for HFG Healthco-IV, LLC; (iii) counsel for Bank of New York, as Master Trustee; (iv) counsel for the Creditors' Committee; (v) the New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services; (vi) counsel for the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation; (vii) all parties requesting notice pursuant to Fed. R. Bankr. P. 2002; and (viii) the non-Debtor counterparties to the Equipment Leases (including both the original lessor and the assignee lessor with respect to Equipment Leases that were assigned by the original lessor), via ECF electronic notice, email,

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fax or overnight delivery by November _____, 2007, which shall constitute good and sufficient notice of the relief requested in the Motion; and it is further

ORDERED, that any objections to the relief requested by the Motion may be raised at the hearing; and it is further

ORDERED, that the Court will require appearances of counsel to prosecute the Motion and any objections thereto.