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FORM C-30A

FINAL MEDICAL REPORT

This Report is to be completed by the treating physician and provided to the adjuster or insurance carrier within 21 days of the date the injured worker has reached Maximum Medical Improvement (MMI).

STATE FILE # See attached List DATE OF INJURY See attached List DATE OF MMI 06/05/2017

PATIENT NAME Eric T. Nystrom SSN ***-**-9118

EMPLOYER Nashville Predators

INSURANCE CARRIER Chubb Insurance

IN YOUR MEDICAL OPINION,
ON WHAT DATE WAS THE PATIENT ABLE TO RETURN TO WORK, N/A
WITH RESTRICTIONS? _____
WITHOUT RESTRICTIONS? _____

IF APPLICABLE, WHAT WERE THE DATES WHEN THE PATIENT WAS UNABLE TO WORK?
FROM _____ TO _____

DO YOU ANTICIPATE THE NEED FOR FUTURE MEDICAL TREATMENT FOR THIS INJURY?
 YES NO

DID THE INJURY RESULT IN PERMANENT IMPAIRMENT?
IF YES, COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:
(USE THE 6th EDITION OF AMA GUIDES® TO DETERMINE THE IMPAIRMENT RATING)

FOR INJURIES ON OR AFTER JULY 1, 2014 See attached IME Report.

_____ PERCENTAGE TO THE BODY AS A WHOLE
FOR INJURIES PRIOR TO JULY 1, 2014 See attached IME Report.
_____ PERCENTAGE to _____ BODY PART
 LEFT RIGHT
_____ PERCENTAGE to _____ BODY PART
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_____ PERCENTAGE to _____ BODY PART
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This Report must be completed, signed and dated by the treating physician only.

PHYSICIAN SIGNATURE *Thomas J. O'Brien* DATE 12/28/17

PHYSICIAN NAME (Printed) Thomas J. O'Brien, M.D. MED LICENSE # M028032 STATE TN



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FORM C-32

STANDARD FORM MEDICAL REPORT FOR INDUSTRIAL INJURIES

This form may be used to introduce direct testimony in lieu of a physician's deposition and should bear the original signature of the physician making the report.

STATE FILE # See attached List DATE OF INJURY See attached List DATE OF MMI See attached List

PATIENT NAME Eric T. Nystrom SSN ***-**-9118

DATE OF FIRST EVALUATION 06/05/2017 DATE OF FINAL EVALUATION 06/05/2017

CITY Nashville STATE TN ZIP 37211

EMPLOYER Nashville Predators

Form completed by the: (circle one) Evaluating Physician Treating Physician

PLEASE PROVIDE A NARRATIVE SUMMARY OF THE COURSE OF TREATMENT See attached
IME Report.

WORK STATUS

As a result of this injury, did you take the patient completely off work? (circle one) Yes No
If "yes", please provide the period(s) of time during which the patient was completely off work.

From		To	
From		To	
From		To	

As a result of this injury, did you recommend the patient return to work with restrictions? Yes No
If "yes", please provide the period(s) of time during which the patient could return to work with restrictions.

From		To	
From		To	
From		To	

As a result of this injury, did you assign any permanent restrictions? Yes No
If yes, please describe or attach those permanent restrictions:
See attached IME Report.

PERMANENT IMPAIRMENT

- a. Date of MMI: 06/05/2017
- b. Please attach a **Final Medical Report—Form C-30A**
- c. If you feel that the applicable edition of the *AMA Guides* does not adequately assess the medical impairment of the patient, please express an impairment that you think is appropriate and attach a detailed explanation of how you arrived at the following percentage:

_____ % scheduled member _____ % whole body

CAUSATION

For injuries occurring on or after July 1, 2014 only, your responses to the following questions must reflect your opinion to a reasonable degree of medical certainty, as opposed to speculation or possibility. In determining medical causation, you should consider all possible causes of the injury. The injury would be medically caused by employment if the employment activity, more likely than not, is primarily responsible for the injury or, primarily responsible for the need for treatment.

In this context, “more likely than not” and “primarily” both carry the meaning of greater than fifty percent.

What was the injury? See attached List and IME Report.

What was the mechanism of injury? Playing professional hockey for the Nashville Predators.

Was there a specific incident or series of incidents identified that brought about the injury? Yes No

If “yes”, please describe:

See attached IME Report.

Did the injury result in a need for treatment? Yes No

Did the injury result in any disablement (time off work or restricted duty, temporary or permanent)? Yes No

Was the employment activity, more likely than not, primarily responsible for the injury or primarily responsible for the need for treatment? Yes No

An aggravation of pre-existing disease, condition or ailment may be medically caused by the employment activity if the employment activity is primarily responsible for advancing or making worse the pre-existing disease, condition or ailment. Further, the need for treatment is medically caused if the employment activity is primarily responsible for the need for treatment. See attached IME Report.

Did this injury involve the aggravation of a pre-existing injury? Yes No

If “yes”, was the employment activity primarily responsible for advancing or making worse the pre-existing disease, condition or ailment? Yes No

Was the employment activity primarily responsible for the present need for treatment of the pre-existing disease, condition or ailment? Yes No

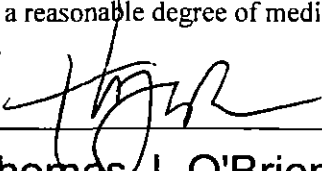
For injuries occurring prior to July 1, 2014 only, please answer the following question:

From a medical standpoint, considering the nature of the patient's occupation and medical history along with the diagnosis and treatment, did this injury more probably than not arise out of the patient's employment? Yes No

PHYSICIAN CERTIFICATION AND QUALIFICATIONS

I certify that the information furnished is correct and am aware that my signature attests to its accuracy. I further certify that all opinions are formulated within a reasonable degree of medical certainty. I further certify that my *curriculum vitae* (CV) is attached and that it is accurate.

Physician's Original Signature: _____



Date: _____

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Please print full name of physician _____

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Independent Medical Evaluation

**Eric Nystrom
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HISTORY: Eric Nystrom is a 34-year-old professional hockey player who played forward for the Nashville Predators from 2013 to 2016. Mr. Nystrom sustained at least nine injuries during his course of working for the Nashville Predators as a professional hockey player. These nine work injuries are set forth in the attached List of Injuries. It is my professional opinion, based on my review of Mr. Nystrom's medical records and my own examination of Mr. Nystrom on June 5, 2017, that these injuries, including his concussion injuries of November 13, 2013 and January 6, 2015, are causally related to Mr. Nystrom's employment as a professional hockey player for the Nashville Predators. He has injuries which resulted in ongoing permanent symptoms which are discussed below.

Mr. Nystrom was cross-checked into the boards on January 12, 2014. He was diagnosed as having muscle strains treating with the team physician, Dr. Kuhn. He was left with chronic, nonradicular neck pain. He has some pain when he rotates the neck to the right and left. He denies radiculopathy. He is not currently, actively treating for this condition.

Mr. Nystrom sustained a high ankle sprain on the left on January 29, 2014. He reinjured the left ankle several times including two months later on March 3, 2015 and again in January of 2016. He is left with chronic, lateral ankle pain. It is worse when he stands or walks. He denies mechanical instability. He is not using any braces or splints.

Mr. Nystrom has injured both shoulders during his time playing for the Predators. He was slammed into the glass on 10/31/15 and 1/2/16 injuring his right and left shoulders respectively. He was evaluated by the team Orthopedic Surgeon, Dr. Kuhn who diagnosed him as having bilateral grade 1-2 acromioclavicular joint sprains. Mr. Nystrom is status post a previous right shoulder arthroscopy that was carried out during his

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first year as a professional hockey player in 2007. He was stable following this repair until the re-injury of his right shoulder 10/31/15 while playing for the Nashville Predators. He complains of lateral left and right chronic shoulder pain. He has some complaints with overhead reaching and sleeping on either shoulder. Mr. Nystrom is doing home-based exercises.

Mr. Nystrom was hit in the left foot when doing an extremely forceful slap shot during the game in January of 2016 sustaining a metatarsal fracture. He was treated with a walking boot by Dr. Kuhn. The combination of the fracture on the left and the recurrent left ankle sprains result in some swelling and pain when Mr. Nystrom walks or runs.

PAST MEDICAL HISTORY: Negative.

PAST SURGICAL HISTORY: Right shoulder arthroscopy in 2007, facial surgery.

SOCIAL HISTORY: He denies tobacco. He socially drinks alcohol.

WORK HISTORY: Mr. Nystrom was a professional hockey player for the Nashville Predators from 2013 to 2016. He is currently not playing hockey and is pursuing other employment options.

RECORD REVIEW:

Three hundred and forty pages of trainer notes were reviewed.

09/04/2013 National Hockey League Preparticipation Physical was reviewed.

11/22/2013 Note from Vanderbilt Neuropsychologic evaluation. Mr. Nystrom was 30 years old. He was being referred for postconcussion assessment. This is the second concussion that occurred while in a fight. He was punched behind the right ear. He denied loss of consciousness or amnesia.

01/08/2014 Physical therapy note. He had a chief complaint of some lightheadedness. He had worked as a hockey player and had several injuries in the past. He had stiffness and some positional intolerance.

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04/14/2014 X-ray examination of a left groin injury, iliopsoas strain on September 4, 2013 and right shoulder instability with anterior dislocation on October 12, 2013 as well as medial collateral ligament sprain November 6, 2013.

03/04/2015 Note from Dr. Kuhn. He was in a game and was cross-checked against the boards. He was on his knees and had a twisting injury to the left ankle. He was able to continue skating. He was diagnosed as having a high ankle sprain. X-rays looked normal. There was no evidence of disruption of the tibia/fibula syndesmosis. He was diagnosed as having grade 1 to 2 sprain of the tibia/fibula joint. Dr. Kuhn is a Professor of Orthopedic Surgery at Vanderbilt.

04/27/2015 Exit examination. Inactive problems include a right knee bruise, thumb sprain. Active problems include a left ankle sprain on March 3, 2015.

09/09/2015 A Pre-season medical evaluation for the upcoming season. He was fully cleared to participate by Dr. Amado.

11/28/2016 Note from Dr. Kuhn, team physician for the Predators. Complaints included wrist and some shoulder pain. He was back playing and was a "little bit sore". He had no increased symptoms either over the shoulder and x-rays of the wrist were normal with no point tenderness.

01/04/2016 Note from Dr. Kuhn, team orthopedic surgeon. Complaints included bilateral shoulder pain. He injured his left acromioclavicular joint. He was having some wrist pain. "He does not think he will be inhibited from playing in the game tomorrow". His shoulders were injected with steroids. He had full range of motion of the shoulder, normal strength with no gross deformity of the shoulder but mild deformity of the bilateral acromioclavicular joints.

05/04/2016 Exit examination. There were ongoing orthopedic problems, a wrist sprain, October 31, 2015.

05/14/2016 Note from Dr. Weiker. He was diagnosed as having a disruption of the right wrist extensor pollicis longus. He had no symptoms over the triangular fibrocartilage complex (TFCC). He recommended nonsurgical treatment. This note states "we encouraged him to continue to use the hand without restrictions. From my standpoint, he is released to full play hockey".

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05/16/2016 Note from Dr. Weiker. Dr. Weiker is an orthopedic hand surgeon. He was a professional hockey player and was being seen for right wrist pain. He had been cross-checked against the boards and hyperflexed his wrist in November of 2015. He has some radial sided wrist pain. X-rays were normal. Given the duration of symptoms, an MRI scan was planned to evaluate the wrist.

11/06/2016 Note from Dr. Kuhn, an orthopedic surgeon. Mr. Nystrom was a hockey player and he was in a game against Los Angeles five days previously and cross-checked into the boards and his wrist was forced into volar flexion. His right shoulder was hit against the boards. X-rays were normal. He was diagnosed as having a sprain. His shoulder was painful. He had some pain with the acromioclavicular joint. X-rays showed a grade 3 acromioclavicular separation. He was going to be treated conservatively.

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION: Height: 6 feet, 1 inch. Weight: 200+ pounds.

GENERAL: His gait is nonantalgic.

NECK: Mild tenderness to palpation over the cervical paraspinous muscles. Negative muscle spasm. Full range of motion. Negative Spurling's maneuver.

BILATERAL SHOULDERS: Mr. Nystrom has the evidence of a healed grade 2 bilateral acromioclavicular joint sprain. The distal clavicles bilaterally are somewhat more prominent. He has a full range of motion of the shoulders in abduction and forward flexion and external and internal rotation. There is mild pain with full abduction. He is a well-muscled individual. There is no wasting or atrophy of the trapezius, deltoid, biceps, triceps, or periscapular muscles. Negative impingement sign. Negative modified impingement. Negative cross arm adduction.

LEFT LOWER EXTREMITY: Examination of the left ankle showed mild tenderness to palpation over the lateral ankle ligaments, mainly the calcaneal fibular ligament and anterior talar fibular ligament. He has a full range of motion. There is no demonstrable anterior drawer or increase in talar tilt comparing the right to the left ankles. Examination of the left foot showed bony prominence of the distal second metatarsal. Full range of motion. Skin is normal.

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IMPRESSION: Eric Nystrom sustained multiple musculoskeletal injuries during his course of employment with the Nashville Predators. The injuries listed below resulted in a permanent impairment.

1. Mr. Nystrom sustained bilateral acromioclavicular joint sprains involving tears of both the right and left acromioclavicular ligaments as a result of the 10/31/15 right shoulder injury and 1/2/16 left shoulder injury. He has persistent discomfort involving both shoulders (left greater than right). Using the *American Medical Association Guidelines to the Evaluation of Permanent Impairment, Sixth Edition*, table 15-5, Mr. Nystrom retains a 3% permanent partial impairment to both the right and left upper extremities resulting in a 6% permanent partial impairment to the upper extremity impairment. Using table 15-11 this results in a 2% whole person impairment for the right shoulder and 2% whole person impairment for the left shoulder. Mr. Nystrom requires no restrictions or further formal treatment for the shoulder injuries.
2. Mr. Nystrom sustained a cervical myofascial strain as a result of the neck trauma that he sustained on January 12, 2014. He has chronic myofascial pain. He has normal neck range of motion. No evidence of nerve root tension. Using table 17-2, the cervical spinal regional grid, he would be most appropriately placed into class I, grade C, which would result in a 1% permanent partial impairment to the whole person. Mr. Nystrom requires no further diagnostic evaluation or treatment for his cervical condition nor does he require any activity restrictions.
3. Mr. Nystrom sustained multiple ankle sprains during his period of employment for the Nashville Predators. He is left with residual pain medially and laterally around the left ankle that is activity related. Using table 16-2, for chronic ankle sprain, Mr. Nystrom would retain a 1% permanent partial impairment to the lower extremity which using the conversion table results in a 1% permanent partial impairment to the whole person. Mr. Nystrom requires no activity restrictions for the chronic left ankle sprain.
4. Mr. Nystrom sustained a left foot metatarsal fracture on January 26, 2016. This healed. He has chronic pain and would be most appropriately placed into a class I, grade C resulting in a 3% permanent partial impairment and using conversion table this

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would result in a 1% permanent partial impairment to the whole person.

5. Combining the total whole person impairment, Mr. Nystrom, has a 7% permanent partial impairment to the whole person as a result of the multiple musculoskeletal injuries that he sustained from his work exposure as a Nashville Predators from 2013 to 2016.



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Board Certified Orthopedic Surgeon
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Curriculum Vitae

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Personal Information:

Date of Birth: December 10, 1958
Wife: Elaine
Children: Lindsey, Laura, Annie

Education:

Undergraduate: University of Colorado
Boulder, Colorado
Bachelor of Arts, with distinction
1977-1981

Medical School: University of Nebraska Medical Center
Omaha, Nebraska
Doctor of Medicine, with distinction
1981-1985

Internship: Naval Hospital San Diego
San Diego, California
Transitional Internship
1985-1986

Residency: Orthopaedic Surgery
Naval Hospital San Diego
San Diego, California
1989-1993

Fellowship: Spine Surgery
University of Wisconsin
Madison, Wisconsin
1995-1996

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Military Experience:

Destroyer Squadron Thirty-One
1986-1988

Naval Station Medical Clinic
Acute Care Area
Office in Charge
1988-1989

Appointments:

Staff Orthopaedic Surgeon
Naval Hospital, Pensacola
1993-1995

Staff Orthopedic Surgeon
Southern Hills Medical Center
1995 – Present

Staff Orthopedic Surgeon
Nashville General Hospital
2012 - 2015

Clinical Instructor of Orthopedic Surgery
Meharry Medical College
2012 - 2015

Director of Orthopedic Surgery
Health Volunteers Overseas
St. Jude Hospital St. Lucia
2011 - Present

Certifications and Licensure:

Diplomate American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery

State of California (#A43077)

State of Nebraska (#17239)

State of Florida (#ME0064977)

State of Wisconsin (#35621)

State of Tennessee (#MD28032)

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Honors and Awards:

Phi Beta Kappa, 1981

Order of Omega, 1981

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Honors and Awards - continued:

Alpha Omega Alpha, 1984
Navy Achievement Medals, 1988 and 1989
Winner 1990 Academic Research
Competition Naval Hospital San Diego, 1990
Gerald Cady Research Award, 1992

Professional Memberships:

Society of Military Orthopaedic Surgeons
Wisconsin Medical Society
Nashville Orthopaedic Society
Candidate Cervical Spine Research Society

Local Presentations:

"Hand Infections." Naval Hospital San Diego, June, 1990.

"Pediatric Supracondylar Fracture." Naval Hospital San Diego, August, 1991.

"Distal Radius Fractures: *Treatment by External Fixation.*" Orthopaedic Grand Rounds, San Diego, September 1992.

"The Intervertebral Foramen." Orthopaedic Grand Rounds, San Diego, April, 1993.

"Lateral Recess Stenosis." Naval Hospital San Diego, April, 1993.

"Laparoscopic Spine Surgery." Wisconsin Orthopedic Nurse's Association, Madison, WI, April 19, 1996.

"Surgical Treatment of Cervical Radiculopathy." Orthopaedic Grand Rounds, Madison, WI, June 15, 1996.

"Industrial Low Back Pain." Midsouth Workers Compensation Association, Nashville, TN, September, 1996.

"Spine Evaluation: Identifying the Elusive Pain Generator." Verity Medical Inc., Madison, WI, May 1, 2008.

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"The Value of Penicillin Skin Testing in Orthopaedic Surgery." Fifth Annual Research Competition, Oakland, CA, May, 1990.

"MRI of the Glenoid Labrum: Experience with Eighty-eight Arthroscopically Confirmed Cases." Western Orthopaedic Association, Tucson, AZ, October, 1991.

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"The Value of Penicillin Skin Testing in Orthopaedic Surgery." Society of Military Orthopaedic Surgeons, Williamsburg, VA, November, 1990.

"Metatarsal Epiphyseal Bracket: Treatment by Central Physiolyis." Society of Military Orthopaedic Surgeons, El Paso, TX, October, 1991.

"MRI of the Glenoid Labrum: Experience with Eighty-eight Arthroscopically Confirmed Cases." Society of Military Orthopaedic Surgeons, El Paso, TX, October, 1991.

"The Value of Penicillin Skin Testing in Orthopaedic Surgery." American Orthopaedic Association Resident's Conference, Kansas City, KS, April, 1991.

"MRI of the Glenoid Labrum: Experience with Eighty-eight Arthroscopically Confirmed Cases." American Orthopaedic Association Resident's Conference, Kansas City, KS, April, 1991.

"Metatarsal Epiphyseal Bracket: Treatment by *Central Physiolyis*." American Academy of Pediatrics, New Orleans, LA, October, 1991.

"Fifth Metatarsal Fractures." American Orthopaedic Association Resident's Conference, Ann Arbor, MI, March, 1992.

"Metatarsal Epiphyseal Bracket: Treatment by Central Physiolyis." Pediatric Orthopaedic Society of North America, Dallas, TX, 1991.

"Outcome of ACL Reconstruction in the Military Patient." Richard's Resident Conference, Memphis, TN, August, 1992.

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Outcome of ACL Reconstruction in the Military Patient." Society of Military Orthopaedic Surgeons, Colorado Springs, CO, December, 1992

"Metatarsal Epiphyseal Bracket: Treatment by Central Physiolysis." The American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons Sixtieth Meeting, San Francisco, CA, February, 1993.

"Technical Considerations in Total Knee Arthroplasty Following the Maquet Procedure." Society of Military Orthopaedic Surgeons, Colorado Springs, CO, December, 1992.

"Fifth Metatarsal Fractures." The American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons, New Orleans, LA, February, 1994.

"Percutaneous Screw Fixation versus Cast Immobilization of Acute Jones Fractures of the Fifth Metatarsal: Preliminary Results of a Prospective Randomized Study." The Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons, Orlando, FL, February, 1995.

"A Prospective, Randomized, Double-Blind Evaluation of the Efficacy of Antibiotics in Arthroscopic Surgery." The Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons, Orlando, FL, February, 1995.

"A Prospective, Randomized Study Evaluating Bone Grafting the Patella Donor Defect and the Efficacy of Post-Operative Bracing after Anterior Cruciate Ligament Reconstruction." The Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons, Orlando, FL, February, 1995.

"A Prospective, Randomized, Double-Blind Evaluation of the Efficacy of Antibiotics in Arthroscopic Surgery." Arthroscopy association of North America, San Francisco, CA, May, 1995.

"Cost Analysis of Blood Product Utilization in Lumbar Spine Surgery." Sofamor Danek Spine/Science/Management, New Orleans, LA, November, 1995.

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"Anterior Cervical Graft and Load Sharing." Cervical Spine Research Society, Palm Beach, FL, December, 1996.

"Surgical Treatment of Multilevel Cervical Spondylosis." Cervical Spine Research Society, Palm Beach, FL, December, 1996.

"Multilevel Cervical Strut Grafting and Plating." Cervical Spine Research Society, Palm Beach, FL, December, 1996.

"Anterior Cervical Fusion: Multilevel Discectomy vs. Corpectomy." The American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons, San Francisco, CA, 1997.

"Multilevel Cervical Strut Grafting and Plating." The American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons, San Francisco, CA, February, 1997.

"Anterior Cervical Graft and Plate Load Sharing." North American Spine Society, Vancouver, B.C., October, 1996.

"Anterior Plate Stabilization of Multilevel Cervical Corpectomies. A Biomechanical Analysis of Alternative Plating Techniques." North American Spine Society, Vancouver, B.C., October, 1996.

"Blood Loss and Transfusion Requirements after Lumbar Fusion. A Cost Analysis and Cost Effective Autologous Blood Conservation Strategies." North American Spine Society, Vancouver, B.C., October, 1996.

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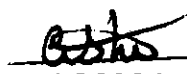
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ERIC NYSTROM,)
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Plaintiff,)
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NASHVILLE HOCKEY CLUB LP,)
d/b/a NASHVILLE PREDATORS,)
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Defendants.)

 D.C.
No. 17C3224
Workers' Compensation

AFFIDAVIT OF A. GREGORY RAMOS

I, A. Gregory Ramos, Attorney for the Plaintiff/Employee Eric Nystrom in the above-captioned workers' compensation cause, would state and show unto this Honorable Court the following:

1. I am an attorney duly licensed and authorized to practice law in the State of Tennessee. I have been licensed as an attorney for over thirty-seven years.

2. On behalf of the Plaintiff/Employee, I am filing today Forms C-30A (Final Medical Report) and Form C-32 (Standard Form Medical Report for Industrial Injuries), along with the Medical Report (Independent Medical Evaluation) of Dr. Thomas J. O'Brien. These documents are being filed pursuant to T.C.A. §50-6-235(c) and constitute the Employee's medical proof at trial. Dr. O'Brien's Curriculum ("CV") also is being filed with these documents.

3. Pursuant to T.C.A. §50-6-235(c)(1), I hereby verify the contents of Dr. O'Brien's attached Medical Report (Independent Medical Evaluation).

FURTHER AFFIANT SAITH NOT.

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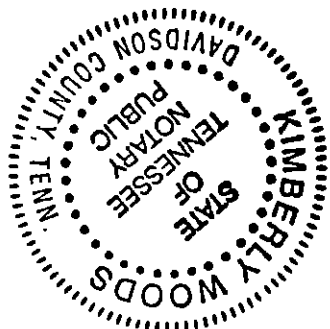
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Sworn to and Subscribed before me this 28th day of December, 2017

Kimberly Woods
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 11/5/19



CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that true and correct copies of this document and all the documents referenced above were served on James H. Tucker, Jr., Manier & Herod, One Nashville Place, Ste. 2200, 150 Fourth Avenue North, Nashville, TN 37219, by U.S. Mail and E-Mail transmission (Jtucker@manierherod.com) on this 28th day of December, 2017.

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