

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS
COUNTY DEPARTMENT, CHANCERY DIVISION**

IN THE MATTER OF THE)
CONSERVATION OF NEXTLEVEL) **No. 2020 CH 4431**
HEALTH PARTNERS, INC)

ORDER

This cause having come before the Court for hearing on the following motions filed by Jacqueline Stevens, Intervenor (“Ms. Stevens”), (i) Motion to Extend Time to file motion to vacate order, pursue declaratory relief to January 31, 2022, (ii) Motion for leave to file additional pages, and (iii) First Amended Intervenor Motion To Vacate Orders Denying Access To Hearings And Records In This Proceeding And Declare Unconstitutional 215 ILCS 5/188.1(b)(4, 5) (the “First Amended Intervenor Motion”), Ms. Stevens having appeared *pro se*, counsel having appeared for the statutory and Court-affirmed Conservator (the “Conservator”), for NextLevel Health Partners, Inc. (“NextLevel”), and for the Director of the Illinois Department of Insurance (the “Director”) (collectively, the “Parties”), the Court having reviewed the motions and having heard from Ms. Stevens and counsel for the Conservator, NextLevel, and the Director thereon, NextLevel having objected to assertions in the First Amended Intervenor Motion it claimed were inflammatory and irrelevant and the Court being otherwise fully informed in the premises;

THE COURT FINDS THAT:

In its order of December 6, 2021, the Court granted Petitioner Jacqueline Stevens’ petition for leave to intervene for the limited purpose of allowing Petitioner to seek to have these proceedings made public by way of the entry of an order vacating the Court’s Sequestration Order and for a declaration that 215 ILCS 5/188.1(b)(4) and (5) are unconstitutional. Accordingly, the Court does not believe that any discovery is necessary to determine the legal issues presented.

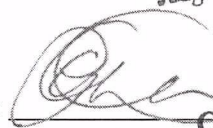
IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. The Parties should be mindful of the purpose for which Ms. Stevens’ petition for leave to intervene was granted; and,
2. Ms. Stevens’ Motion to Extend Time is granted; and,
3. Ms. Stevens’ Motion for leave to file additional pages is granted; and,
4. The Conservator, NextLevel and the Director shall have 35 days to March 14, 2022 to file their Responses, if any, to the First Amended Intervenor Motion; and,
5. Ms. Stevens shall have 21 days to April 4, 2022, to file her Reply, if any, and shall provide the Court, by email, with copies of: (i) the First Amended Intervenor Motion, (ii) each

Response that was filed to said motion, and (iii) her Reply; and,

6. Following the Court's receipt of the courtesy copies from Ms. Stevens, the Court will contact the parties to set this cause for status or hearing.

ENTERED:


Judge Pamela McLean Meyerson
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Judge Presiding

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