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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA – WESTERN DIVISION**

ST. LUKE SCHOOL OF MEDICINE;
DR. JERROLL B.R. DOLPHIN and
DR. ROBERT FARMER on behalf of
himself and all others similarly situated, as
applicable,

Plaintiffs,

v.

REPUBLIC OF LIBERIA; MINISTRY OF
HEALTH, a Liberian Governmental
Agency; MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, a
Liberian Governmental Agency; LIBERIAN
MEDICAL BOARD, a Liberian
Governmental Agency; NATIONAL
COMMISSION ON HIGHER
EDUCATION, a Liberian Governmental
Agency; NATIONAL TRANSITIONAL
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, a Liberian
Governmental Agency; DR. ISAAC
ROLAND; MOHAMMED SHERIFF; DR.
BENSON BARH; DR. GEORGE GOLLIN;
EDUCATION COMMISSION FOR
FOREIGN MEDICAL GRADUATES; a
Pennsylvania Non-Profit organization;
FOUNDATION FOR ADVANCEMENT
OF INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION
AND RESEARCH; a Pennsylvania Non-
Profit organization, UNIVERSITY OF
ILLINOIS-URBANA CHAMPAIGN, an
Illinois Institution of Higher Learning;
STATE OF OREGON, Office of Degree
Authorization,

Defendants.

Case No.: 10-CV-01791 RGK (SHx)

[Honorable R. Gary Klausner]

**[PROPOSED] ORDER RE
DEFENDANTS DR. GEORGE
GOLLIN’S AND THE BOARD OF
TRUSTEES OF THE UNIVERSITY
OF ILLINOIS’ MOTION FOR
SANCTIONS AGAINST THADDEUS
J. CULPEPPER AND JERROLL B.R.
DOLPHIN PURSUANT TO 28 U.S.C.
§ 1927 AND THIS COURT’S
INHERENT POWERS**

**[FILED CONCURRENTLY WITH
DEFENDANTS DR. GEORGE
GOLLIN’S AND THE BOARD OF
TRUSTEES OF THE UNIVERSITY
OF ILLINOIS’ NOTICE OF
MOTION AND MOTION FOR
SANCTIONS AGAINST THADDEUS
J. CULPEPPER AND JERROLL B.R.
DOLPHIN PURSUANT TO 28 U.S.C.
§ 1927 AND THIS COURT’S
INHERENT POWERS;
MEMORANDUM OF POINTS AND
AUTHORITIES; AND
DECLARATION OF MICHAEL D.
YOUNG]**

DATE: September 13, 2010
TIME: 9:00 a.m.
COURTROOM: 850

1 On September 13, 2010, defendants Dr. George Gollin's and the Board of
2 Trustees of the University of Illinois's motion for sanctions pursuant to 28 U.S.C.
3 § 1927 and this Court's inherent powers came on regularly for hearing before this
4 Court. After considering the papers submitted in support of and opposition to
5 defendants' motion and the evidence contained therein, and having heard the argument
6 of counsel thereon, and for good cause shown,

7 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED as follows:

8 1. The requisite showing of recklessness and/or bad faith on the part of
9 Thaddeus J. Culpepper has been established, warranting the imposition of sanctions
10 under 28 U.S.C. § 1927;

11 2. The requisite showing of bad faith on the part of both Thaddeus J.
12 Culpepper and Dr. Dolphin has likewise been shown for purposes of awarding
13 sanctions under the Court's inherent powers;

14 3. Defendants are entitled to recover the full amount of their attorneys'
15 fees incurred in connection with Dr. Dolphin's and Mr. Culpepper's improper conduct;


16 4. Accordingly, the Court awards sanctions against Dr. Dolphins and
17 Mr. Culpepper , jointly and severally, in the amount of \$57,038.00, representing the
18 attorneys' fees incurred by defendants in their attempt to procure either a voluntary or
19 involuntary dismissal of this action;

20 5. Defendants' motion for sanctions is granted.

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22 **MOTION IS DENIED.**

23 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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25 DATED: September 14, 2010

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28 The Honorable R. Gary Klausner