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Levin & Perconti Files a Nursing Home Abuse and Neglect Lawsuit for Abuse and Neglect at Abington of Glenview Nursing Home

Chicago, IL – Levin & Perconti has filed a nursing home abuse and neglect lawsuit in Cook County on behalf of Michael Tadelman’s daughter and guardian under the Illinois Nursing Home Care Act. The suit was filed on July 22, 2008.

Mr. Tadelman suffered multiple falls while in residency at Abington of Glenview. As a result, he had special designation as a fall risk and the nursing home was required to monitor him closely. Abington of Glenview and its staff failed to care for his needs properly: he suffered multiple falls during his residency.

On November 20, 2007, Mr. Tadelman fell from his bed to the floor. He was taken to Glenbrook Hospital where doctors determined that he had broken his hip. Mr. Tadelman’s doctors also discovered that he had developed severe pressures sores on his heels and buttocks. Hip fractures like Mr. Tadelman’s are well-known to shorten an elder’s life expectancy.

Steven Levin of Levin & Perconti filed the case. According to Levin, “Abington of Glenview neglected Mr. Tadelman’s care and because of its neglect, he suffered preventable injuries.” Levin added that Mr. Tadelman’s situation shows how nursing homes can respond very poorly when a resident needs focused care: “All too often, nursing homes don’t care properly for fall risk or pressure sore patients. The Abington staff had an opportunity to provide help to a patient in need. Instead, the staff neglected to provide Mr. Tadelman the basic care that would have prevented his injuries.”

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