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Levin & Perconti Files a Personal Injury Lawsuit for the Nursing Home Abuse and Neglect of Reverend Clarence Ballenger at Pavilion at Forest Park in Forest Park, Illinois

Chicago, IL – Levin & Perconti has filed a personal injury lawsuit on behalf of Reverend Clarence Ballenger’s family for his death as a result of nursing home abuse and neglect and common law negligence at Pavilion at Forest Park nursing home. The Reverend is survived by ten children and thirty-five grandchildren. Levin & Perconti filed the suit on July 15, 2008.

Reverend Ballenger was a resident at the Pavilion at Forest Park, 8200 W. Roosevelt Road, Forest Park, Illinois and was under the medical care of several doctors. Rev. Ballenger required a constant regimen of anti-coagulant medication. However, Pavilion staff failed to give the Reverend his Coumadin for thirteen days. The Reverend’s family notified the nursing home staff that he was not receiving his medication as prescribed. When the nursing home restarted his Coumadin, it was too little too late: the Reverend had to be rushed to Oak Park Hospital because he was suffering from a seizure.

Rev. Ballenger suffered a pulmonary embolus and a seizure as a result of Pavilion’s failure to administer his medication properly. Furthermore, Rev. Ballenger continued to suffer decreased physical functioning, decreased mental cognition, and decreased verbal and communication skills all of which contributed to his death.

Steven Levin of Levin & Perconti filed the case. According to Mr. Levin: “It is appalling to see a facility ignore doctor’s orders – orders intended to help the patient – and as a

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result harm the patient. The Reverend Ballenger sought medical help and instead became a victim of a broken medical system.”

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