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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
 DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

In re:	:	Chapter 11
NATHAN AND MIRIAM BARNERT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION, d/b/a BARNERT HOSPITAL,	:	Case No. 07-
Debtor.	:	

APPLICATION FOR DESIGNATION AS COMPLEX CHAPTER 11 CASE

This bankruptcy case was filed on August 15, 2008. The undersigned believes that this case qualifies under the Court's General Order Authorizing Procedures For Complex Chapter 11 cases, dated March 31, 2003, as a complex Chapter 11 case because:

- X The Debtor has fixed liabilities of more than \$61 million and disputed related liabilities estimated at \$8 million;
- X The Debtor has total assets of more than \$47 million;
- X There are more than 1200 creditors in this case;
- X Other: Substantial explanation is required (Attach additional sheets if necessary).

See Affidavit of Peter J. Betts In Support of First Day Motions.

Dated: August 15, 2007

Respectfully submitted,

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ORDER GRANTING COMPLEX CHAPTER 11 CASE TREATMENT

The Relief set forth on the following page is hereby

ORDERED.

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Debtor: NATHAN AND MIRIAM BARNERT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
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Caption of Order: ORDER GRANTING COMPLEX CASE TREATMENT

This bankruptcy case was filed on August 15, 2007. An Application For Designation as Complex Chapter 11 Case was filed. After review of the initial pleadings filed in this case, the Court concludes that this case constitutes a Complex Chapter 11 case.

IT IS ORDERED that the request set forth in the Application For Designation As Complex Chapter 11 Case pursuant to the Court's General Order Governing Procedures For Complex Chapter 11 Cases is **HEREBY GRANTED**; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Guidelines Establishing Case Management And Administrative Procedures For Cases Designated As Complex Chapter 11 Cases as set forth at Exhibit F to the Court's General Order Governing Procedures For Complex Chapter 11 Cases shall apply.