IN THE CHANCERY COURT FOR HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE

THE ROMAN CATHLIC DIOCESE OF KNOXVILLE,)
Petitioner,) Case No. 18-0704
v.) Part 2
HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE)
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH,))
Respondent.)

FINAL ORDER

This matter came before the Court on the Petitioner's motion for Judgment on the Pleadings pursuant to Tennessee Rule of Civil Procedure 12.03 on Monday January 14, 2019. On a Motion for Judgment on the Pleadings under Rule 12.03 the Court must treat as true "all well-pleaded allegations contained in the pleadings" of the non-moving party "and all reasonable inferences drawn therefrom." *McClenahan v. Cooley*, 806 S.W.2d 767, 769 (Tenn. 1991). All allegations of the moving party *which the non-moving party denies* will be treated as false. *See also, Satterfield v. Breeding Insulation Company, Inc.*, No. E3006-00903-COA-R3-CV, (Tenn. Ct. App., Apr. 19, 2007).

Having reviewed the Petition of the Plaintiff, and the Answer of the Hamilton County

Department of Health, it appears that the Respondent, Hamilton County Tennessee Department
of Health, has not denied any allegations of the Petition. Accordingly, the Court is permitted to
treat the pleadings of the Petition, including the Affidavit that was attached to the Petition, as
true.

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The Court finds that it has the jurisdiction and the authority to enter the requested order under Tennessee Code Ann. § 68-3-508, under Tennessee Rule 1200-07-01-.08(2)(a) and under its general equitable powers granted pursuant to Tennessee Code Ann. §§ 16-11-101 *et seq*.

Having found that it has the authority to grant the relief requested in the petition, the Court hereby Grants the Petition and

ORDERS the Hamilton County Department of Health to Issue a Permit to Exhume the physical remains of Patrick Ryan when it is presented with a copy of this Order, and the Court further

ORDERS that all costs in this matter be taxed to the Petitioner by agreement of the parties.

Enter this the // of January, 2019.

Chancellor, Hamilton County Chancery Court

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On this 14th day of January,
2019 I certify that a copy of this order was

ROBIN L. MILLER, CLERK & MASTER