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LA FITNESS CENTER'S PREGNANT AEROBICS INSTRUCTOR FILES COMPLAINT AGAINST ESTATE OF GEORGE SODINI

Pittsburgh -- (October 5, 2009) – A complaint was filed this morning in the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania. The lawsuit named as the defendant Michael Sodini, executor of the estate of George Sodini, deceased.

The lawsuit was filed on behalf of plaintiffs Mary Beth Primis and Alex Primis, wife and husband, by George M. Kontos, Elizabeth F. Collura,, attorneys at SPK – The Law Firm of Swensen, Perer & Kontos (www.spkpowerlaw.com).

On August 4, 2009, Mary Beth Primis was teaching an aerobics exercise class at the L.A. Fitness Center in Bridgeville, Pennsylvania, when George Sodini turned off the lights to the studio and opened fire on the class. He fatally wounded three students and seriously injured several others, including Primis, then shot and killed himself.

At the time, Primis was 10 weeks pregnant. As a result of his attack, she suffered multiple gunshot wounds and related serious injuries, requiring inpatient hospitalization.

Primis has suffered injuries including, but not limited to:

- Multiple gunshot wounds
- Post-traumatic stress disorder and associated emotional and mental ailments
- Significant pain and strain of the torso and extremities
- Contusions and abrasions
- Stress and harm while pregnant, including possible miscarriage, the full extent of which at this time remains unknown
- Marked emotional upset to her nervous system
- Her general health, strength, and vitality have been impaired

- Other injuries, the full extent of which at this time remain unknown

The Primis' are suing on seven counts.

"One can't even begin to imagine the emotional and physical strain this has put on Ms. Primis," said Kontos, a partner at SPK. "The horror of that tragic day will remain with her for a lifetime. Filing this lawsuit is just one step as she continues through her healing process."

A copy of the complaint may be obtained by contacting danielle@coverstorycom.com or 800-928-6613, ext. 1. Attorney Kontos is available for comment and will speak on behalf of the plaintiffs.

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