

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI  
EASTERN DIVISION

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| In re:                           | ) |                       |
| Midwest Christian Villages, Inc. | ) | Case No. 24-42473-659 |
| [CHRISTIAN HORIZONS LIVING,      | ) | Chapter 11 #843       |
| LLC d/b/a LEWIS MEMORIAL         | ) |                       |
| CHRISTIAN VILLAGE,]              | ) |                       |
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| Debtor.                          | ) |                       |

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Order Granting Relief from the Automatic Stay

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The matter before the Court is the Motion to Allow the Automatic Stay to be Lifted (“Motion”) filed on behalf of Claimant, Natalie Hurley (“Claimant”) and with the consent of all parties. The Court having been notified and conducted a hearing on the Motion on December 17, 2025, upon consideration of the pleadings filed in this case, the arguments of counsel presented at the hearing, and the record as a whole,

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that, pursuant to 11 U.S.C. 362(d)(1), the automatic stay imposed by 11 U.S.C. 362(a) is hereby lifted to allow the Debtor to proceed as a defendant in the pending litigation styled as *Natalie Hurley v Christian Horizons Living, LLC d/b/a Lewis Memorial Christian Village*, Case No. 3:24-cv-03205, currently pending in the Central District Court of Illinois (“the Litigation”).

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that the relief granted herein is limited to permitting the Litigation to proceed in the original forum for the purpose of adjudicating the claims against the Debtor. Any enforcement of a judgment or other resolution obtained in the Litigation against the Debtor or property of the bankruptcy estate shall remain subject to the provisions of the Bankruptcy Code, including the automatic stay under 11 U.S.C. 362(a), unless further relief is granted by this Court.




**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that Claimant's recovery is limited to available insurance proceeds, that the Debtor will not be liable for payment of any judgment in excess of the insurance coverage, and that the Debtor is authorized without further court order to settle the Litigation within insurance policy limits.

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that this Order shall not be construed as a determination of the merits of any claims or defenses in the Litigation, and all parties reserve their respective rights, claims, and defenses.

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that nothing in this Order shall be deemed a waiver of any protections afforded to the Debtor under the Bankruptcy Code, including but not limited to the discharge injunction under 11 U.S.C. 524.

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that the Court shall retain jurisdiction to hear and determine all matters arising from or related to the implementation, interpretation, and enforcement of this Order.

*No later than two (2) business days after the date of this order, Claimant Natalie Hurley is directed to serve a copy of the order on all parties listed below and is directed to file a certificate of service no later than twenty-four (24) hours after service.*

  
KATHY A. SURRATT-STATES  
United States Bankruptcy Judge

DATED: December 18, 2025  
St. Louis, Missouri  
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