

PRESS STATEMENT

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According to Richard L. Charnley and Bradley P. Boyer both of Ropers Majeski Kohn & Bentley:

On Tuesday, Dr. Arnold Klein submitted a creditor's claim to the Estate of Michael Jackson. This claim was for medical bills that had been submitted to Mr. Jackson's business office, but were unpaid due to Michael Jackson's death. The bills were never contested and were for valid medical treatment. The submission is a normal part of the probate process.

It is unfair to comment on billings such as these in a vacuum. For example, some media outlets have been critical of a weekend charge for medical services. However, the charge was for an unscheduled medical treatment. In order to provide this treatment, Dr. Klein needed to rent a helicopter in order to be flown in from out of town to provide the services within the required time frame, had his professional staff transported via car service, and had to pay them a premium for working over the weekend. If anything, these charges demonstrate Dr. Klein's dedication to his patients. It should also be noted that Dr. Klein lost money for the weekend treatment.

Dr. Klein spent a substantial amount of effort to assist Michael Jackson in achieving his fabulous appearance. As anyone can see from viewing "This Is It," Michael Jackson looked great, and this was due, in part, to Dr. Klein's skill, hard work and dedication.

Dr. Klein is a world-renowned cosmetic dermatologist who practices in Beverly Hills. Dr. Klein will vigorously protect his reputation and will take any statements made about him or his practice very seriously.

Dr. Klein had determined that a portion of any money received from the Estate of Michael Jackson for these bills will be donated to a charity which provides assistance to inner city children with HIV. Dr. Klein has a long history of philanthropy and plans to continue in this regard.

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