

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF RHODE ISLAND**

STEPHEN DEL SESTO, AS RECEIVER)
AND ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ST.)
JOSEPH HEALTH SERVICES OF RHODE)
ISLAND RETIREMENT PLAN, et al,)

Plaintiffs,)

v.)

PROSPECT CHARTERCARE, LLC, et al.)

Defendants.)

C. A. No. 18-cv-00328-WES-LDA

Proposed Compensation and Budget of the Special Master

This proposal is submitted pursuant to section VI of the Order appointing Special Master.

Proposed Compensation

I propose that as Special Master I be compensated for services at the rate of \$300 per hour. There will be no overhead charge, and I do not anticipate using any other legal or clerical personnel. Any extraordinary expenses will be disclosed to the parties and will be subject to the approval of the Court. This rate is consistent with my compensation as Special Master in two other cases in this Court, namely Gemmell v. Hawkins, C. A. No. 16-CV-00650, which involves the State's processing of SNAP benefits in Rhode Island, and UMB Bank, N.A., as Trustee v. City of Central Falls, et al., which involves the Wyatt detention facility in Central Falls. I also believe that the rate of \$300 per hour is below market in Rhode Island for comparable work in complex cases.

Budget

I propose the following budget based on my review of documents to date:

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| Review of court documents | 8 hours |
| Meeting with parties | 2 hours |
| Research and analysis | 6 hours |
| Drafting of Report and Recommendation | 8 hours |
| Miscellaneous | 4 hours |

Total: 28 hours @ \$300 = \$8,400

/s/ Deming E. Sherman

Special Master

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