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## STATE OF RHODE ISLAND PROVIDENCE, SC.

St. Joseph Health Services of Rhode Island, Inc. *Petitioner* 

vs.

St. Josephs Health Services of Rhode Island Retirement Plan, as amended *Respondent* 

Bank of America, in its capacity as Trustee of Respondent Nominal Respondent

SUPERIOR COURT

PC 2017-3856

## AMENDED ORDER APPROVING RECEIVER'S INITIAL RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING (1) MONTHLY BENEFIT PAYMENT MODIFICATIONS; AND (2) RELEASE OF STAY RELATIVE TO THE PROCESSING OF PENDING BENEFITS ELECTIONS AND PROPERLY FILED APPLICATIONS FOR BENEFITS

This matter having come on for Hearing on March 29, 2018, before the Rhode Island Superior Court sitting for Providence County, the Honorable Judge Brian Stern presiding, on the Receiver's Initial Recommendations Regarding (1) Monthly Benefit Payment Modifications; and (2) Release of Stay Relative to the Processing of Pending Benefits Elections and Properly Filed Applications for Benefits (the "Recommendation") by Stephen F. Del Sesto, Esq., Temporary and Permanent Receiver herein, and the Court being satisfied that Notice of said Hearing has been given to all pension holders, interested parties and creditors of the Respondent, it is hereby

## **ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED:**

1. That the Recommendation is APPROVED;

2. That for the reasons provided in the Receiver's Recommendation, any modification to monthly benefit payments be further deferred for a period of approximately ninety (90) days;

3. That for the reasons provided in the Receiver's Recommendation, the Orders Appointing Temporary and Permanent Receiver be modified, specifically paragraphs 6 and 15 of the Orders, respectively, to partially lift the Court-imposed stay for the limited purpose only of permitting Plan participants' elections not previously processed prior to the commencement of the receivership proceeding and applications for benefits submitted post commencement of the receivership proceeding to be processed;

4. The entry of this Order vacates paragraph 1 of this Court's Order dated September 1, 2017. All other provisions of the September 1, 2017 Order remain in full force and effect until further order of this Court; and

5. The Court notes that no objections to the Recommendation had been filed or advanced at the hearing; however, the Court and the Receiver acknowledge that all parties have requested a full reservation of rights in connection with this Recommendation and any future recommendations that may be made by the Receiver, if any.

ENTERED as an Order of this Court this <u>13th</u> day of April, 2018.

ENTERED: Brian P. Stern

Stern, J. April <u>13th</u>, 2018

Associate Justice

BY ORDER:

/s/ Carin Miley

Clerk, Superior Court April <u>13th</u>, 2018

Presented by:

13th

/s/ Stephen F. Del Sesto

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