

**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.*

v.

Civil Action No. 2018-328-S

PROSPECT CHARTERCARE, LLC, *et al.*

**JOINDER OF ST. JOSEPH HEALTH SERVICES OF RHODE ISLAND, ROGER WILLIAMS HOSPITAL
AND CHARTERCARE COMMUNITY BOARD IN PLAINTIFFS' REPLY TO THE DIOCESAN
DEFENDANTS' OPPOSITION TO THE MOTIONS FOR SETTLEMENT CLASS CERTIFICATION,
APPOINTMENT OF CLASS COUNSEL, AND PRELIMINARY SETTLEMENT APPROVAL AND FOR
AWARD OF ATTORNEYS' FEES**

In an effort to conserve limited resources, rather than filing their own reply, defendants St. Joseph Health Services of Rhode Island, Roger Williams Hospital and CharterCare Community Board (collectively, "Settling Defendants") hereby join in the Reply to the Diocesan Defendants' Opposition to the Motions for Settlement Class Certification, Appointment of Class Counsel and Preliminary Settlement Approval and for Award of Attorneys' Fees filed by the plaintiffs. The Settling Defendants, however, reject any implication that they intended to

harm or impair the pension plan participants in connection with seeking the appointment of the Receiver.

ST. JOSEPH HEALTH SERVICES OF RHODE ISLAND,
ROGER WILLIAMS HOSPITAL and
CHARTERCARE COMMUNITY BOARD
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