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,

C.A. No. 1:18-CV-00328-WES-LDA

v.

PROSPECT CHARTERCARE, LLC; et al.,

Defendants.

DECLARATION OF HOWARD MERTEN, ESQ. REGARDING NOTICE OF PROPOSED SETTLEMENT PURSUANT TO 28 U.S.C. § 1715 ON BEHALF OF ROMAN CATHOLIC BISHOP OF PROVIDENCE, A CORPORATION SOLE, DIOCESAN ADMINISTRATION CORPORATION, AND DIOCESAN SERVICE CORPORATION

- 1. I have personal knowledge of the matters stated herein, and if called to testify as a witness, I could and would testify competently to the following facts.
- 2. I am an attorney with the law firm of Partridge Snow & Hahn, LLP ("PSH") which serves as counsel for Defendants Roman Catholic Bishop of Providence, a Corporation Sole, Diocesan Administration Corporation, and Diocesan Service Corporation (collectively, the "Diocesan Defendants") in the above captioned action.
- 3. I submit this declaration upon personal knowledge to demonstrate the Diocesan Defendants' compliance with the notice requirements of the Class Action Fairness Act of 2005, 28 U.S.C. § 1715 ("CAFA").
- 4. On November 1 and 2, 2023, my office, acting under my direction and supervision, served the CAFA Notice, which consisted of a cover letter and certain accompanying documents enumerated therein, upon the United States Attorney General and the

appropriate government officials for all of the states in which members of the proposed Settlement Class reside, based on information concerning residencies of members of the proposed Settlement Class provided to PSH by counsel for Attorney Stephen Del Sesto as Receiver and Administrator for the St. Joseph Health Services of Rhode Island Retirement Plan, by mail using the United States Postal Service First Class Mail. Where the government officials indicated a preference to receive the CAFA Notice electronically, the notice was also provided in that format.

- 5. The cover letters to government officials are attached at Exhibit A. Due to the volume of exhibits, they will be provided to the Court upon request.
- 6. Attached as Exhibit B is the list of names and addresses of the government officials upon whom the CAFA Notice was served.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct.

> /s/ Howard Merten Howard Merten, Esq.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the 15th day of February, 2024, the foregoing document has been filed electronically through the Rhode Island ECF system, is available for viewing and downloading, and will be sent electronically to the counsel who are registered participants identified on the Notice of Electronic Filing.

/s/ Howard Merten

E HIBIT A

November 1, 2023

VIA FIRST CLASS MAIL

Attorney General Merrick Garland U.S. Department of Justice – Office of the Attorney General Attn: Class Action Notice Unit 950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20530-0001

> Re: Stephen Del Sesto et al. v. Prospect Chartercare LLC, et al.,

> > C.A. No: 1:18-CV-00328-WES-LDA (D.R.I.)

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VIA FIRST CLASS MAIL

Office of the Idaho Attorney General Attn: Class Action Notice Unit 700 W. Jefferson Street, Suite 210 P.O. Box 83720 Boise, Idaho 83720-0010

Re:

Stephen Del Sesto et al. v. Prospect Chartercare LLC, et al.,

C.A. No: 1:18-CV-00328-WES-LDA (D.R.I.)

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Office of the Massachusetts Attorney General Andrea Joy Campbell Attn: CAFA Coordinator/General Counsel's Office 1 Ashburton Place Boston, MA 02108

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VIA FIRST CLASS MAIL

New Hampshire Department of Justice Office of the Attorney General – Class Action Notice Unit 33 Capitol Street Concord, NH 03301

Re: Stephen Del Sesto et al. v. Prospect Chartercare LLC, et al.,

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Director of RI Department of Business Regulation Attn: Class Action Notice Unit 1511 Pontiac Avenue Cranston, RI 02920

> Re: Stephen Del Sesto et al. v. Prospect Chartercare LLC, et al.,

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November 2, 2023

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