

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
PROVIDENCE, SC

SUPERIOR COURT

ST. JOSEPH HEALTH SERVICES OF
RHODE ISLAND, INC.

v.

ST. JOSEPH'S HEALTH SERVICES OF
RHODE ISLAND RETIREMENT PLAN,
AS AMENDED

C.A. No.: PC-2017-3856

In re:

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

C.A. No.: PC-2019-11756

AFFIDAVIT OF JEFFREY W. KASLE

Jeffrey W. Kasle, being duly sworn, hereby deposes and says:

1. I am submitting this affidavit in connection with the Petition to Partially Distribute Corpora of Certain Trusts, which is presently scheduled for hearing on February 15, 2023.

2. I am a member in good standing on the Bar of Rhode Island since 1981.

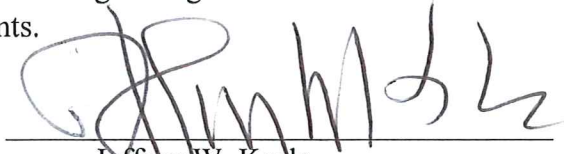
3. On October 10, 2018, I informed this Court that the 247 participants in the St. Joseph Health Services of Rhode Island Retirement Plan that I represent (in connection with meetings with the Receiver), fully supported Settlement A (involving claims against CharterCARE Community Board, Roger Williams Hospital and St. Joseph Health Services of Rhode Island).

4. I also fully supported Settlement B (involving claims against CharterCARE Foundation).

5. I also fully supported the third settlement, between and among Stephen Del Sesto (as Receiver and Administrator of the St. Joseph Health Services of Rhode Island Retirement Plan), and Gail J. Major, Nancy Zompa, Ralph Bryden, Dorothy Willner, Caroll Short, Donna Boutelle, and Eugenia Levesque, and Thomas Hemmendinger (then the Liquidating Receiver for CharterCARE Community Board), Prospect Medical Holdings, Inc., Prospect East Holdings, Inc., Prospect Chartercare, LLC, Prospect Chartercare SJHSRI, LLC, Prospect Chartercare RWMC, LLC, The Angell Pension Group, Inc., Sam Lee, and David Topper.


6. I also fully supported the Petition to Apply Trust Income to Pension Plan which was granted on April 7, 2022 in the Liquidating Receivership, which represented a significant recovery for the Plan, of the accumulated and future income and distributions from certain trusts that had been previously payable to St. Joseph Health Services of Rhode Island or Roger Williams Hospital.

7. On behalf of the nearly 250 participants in the St. Joseph Health Services of Rhode Island Retirement Plan whom I represent, I fully support granting the pending Petition to Partially Distribute Corpora of Certain Trusts. I believe that granting that Petition will be far more beneficial to that Retirement Plan than periodic payments.



Jeffrey W. Kastle

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 13th day of February, 2023.



NOTARY PUBLIC Krista Schmitz
My Commission Expires: 9-17-23

Krista J. Schmitz
Notary Public, State of Rhode Island
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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