

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF OHIO COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA  
BUSINESS COURT DIVISION**

**TRI-STATE AMBULANCE, INC.,**

**Plaintiff,**

**vs.**

**Civil Action No.: 20-C-155  
Presiding: Judge Lorensen**

**WHEELING HOSPITAL, INC.,  
WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY  
HOSPITALS, INC., HEALTHTEAM  
CRITICAL CARE TRANSPORT, LLC,  
and HEALTHNET AEROMEDICAL  
SERVICES, INC.**

**Defendants.**

**DAY ORDER FROM JULY 7, 2023 HEARING AND ORDER STAYING CASE  
UNTIL OCTOBER 16, 2023**

CAME the parties, in a status conference on July 7, 2023, commencing at 10:00 a.m.

Robert J. D'Anniballe, Jr., Esq. appeared for Plaintiff Tri-State Ambulance, Inc., Erin R. Vuljanic, Esq. appeared for Defendant West Virginia University Hospitals, Inc., Michael C. Cardi, Esq. appeared for Defendants HealthTeam Critical Care Transport, LLC and Healthnet Aeromedical Services, Inc., and Paul N. Garinger, Esq. appeared for Defendant Wheeling Hospital, Inc.

1. Conference was had as to the status of the parties' agreed alternative process to effectuate a resolution of this civil action, wherein the parties would engage an expert of the valuation of assets at issue.

2. Counsel for Plaintiff averred significant progress has occurred with their agreed resolution track, although it has moved slower than anticipated. The parties have secured an engagement letter from their agreed valuation firm. After an inquiry by the undersigned, counsel requested an additional stay of 90 days to continue this resolution track. Other counsels were in agreement.
3. The undersigned, taking into account the proffered substantial efforts that are being made towards resolution, including the fact that it seems the matters are complex and substantial expenses are being incurred just in developing the information needed to take it to resolution, and considering the agreement of the parties to a stay, agreed to stay this matter for a period of ninety days, or longer if needed.
4. The undersigned set this matter for status conference on October 16, 2023 at 2:00 p.m. via Microsoft Teams, at which time the parties will report as to the effectiveness of the alternative resolution route and advise the undersigned if more time is needed or if a scheduling order is needed.
5. Therefore, by agreement of the parties, this civil action shall be STAYED until such time as the Court lifts it or until the October 16, 2023 status hearing. The undersigned directed counsels to contact the Court if something should be needed or requires a lifting of the stay prior to October 16, 2023, however.
6. Counsel proffered they had no other matters to take up today.
7. The hearing was then adjourned.

The Court directs the Circuit Clerk to distribute attested copies of this order to all counsel of record, and to the Business Court Central Office at West Virginia Business Court Division, 380 West South Street, Suite 2100, Martinsburg, West Virginia, 25401.

ENTER: July 7, 2023



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JUDGE MICHAEL D. LORENSEN  
JUDGE OF THE WEST VIRGINIA  
BUSINESS COURT DIVISION