/s/ Michael Lorensen Circuit Court Judge Ref. Code: 24O1RK40X E-FILED | 8/19/2024 11:26 AM CC-35-2020-C-155 Ohio County Circuit Clerk Brenda L. Miller

## In the Circuit Court of Ohio County, West Virginia

TRI-STATE AMBULANCE, INC., Plaintiff.

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Case No. CC-35-2020-C-155 Judge Michael Lorensen

WHEELING HOSPITAL, INC., WHEELING HOSPITAL, INC., WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS, INC., HEALTHTEAM CRITICAL CARE TRANSPORT, LLC, HEALTHNET AEROMEDICAL SERVICES, INC. ET AL, Defendants

## DAY ORDER FROM AUGUST 12, 2024 HEARING AND ORDER STAYING CASE UNTIL DECEMBER 9, 2024

CAME the parties, in a status conference on August 12, 2024, commencing at 10:00 a.m.

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

- 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 for
  the valuation of assets at issue.
- Counsel for Plaintiff averred significant progress has occurred with their agreed
  resolution track. The valuation is now complete. The valuation firm is completing the
  peer review process of the valuation, and the valuation will be to the parties and their

CPA's for their review. After that has occurred, counsel for Plaintiff opined that the

parties will attempt to resolve the dispute with or without mediation.

3. Counsel for Defendants agreed.

4. After an inquiry by the undersigned, counsel requested an additional stay of four months

to continue this resolution track. Other counsels were in agreement.

5. The undersigned, taking into account that the parties are actively engaged and making

progress towards resolution, noting that they are working through the process of getting

the final valuation from valuation firm and reviewing the same, and considering the

agreement of the parties to a stay, agreed to stay this matter for a period of four months,

or longer if needed.

6. The undersigned set this matter for status conference on December 9, 2024 at 11:00

a.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.

7. Therefore, by agreement of the parties, this civil action shall be STAYED until such time

as the Court lifts it or until the December 9, 2024 status hearing.

8. Counsel proffered they had no other matters to take up today.

9. 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: August 19, 2024

/s/ Michael Lorensen

Circuit Court Judge

1st Judicial Circuit

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