#### UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BEFORE THE FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

#### COMMISSIONERS: Joseph J. Simons, Chairman Noah Joshua Phillips Rohit Chopra Rebecca Kelly Slaughter Christine S. Wilson

In the Matter of

Methodist Le Bonheur Healthcare a corporation,

and

Tenet Healthcare Corporation, a corporation.

Docket No. 9396

PUBLIC

#### JOINT MOTION TO DISMISS COMPLAINT

Complaint Counsel and Respondents Methodist Le Bonheur Healthcare ("Methodist") and Tenet Healthcare Corporation ("Tenet") jointly move to dismiss the complaint in the abovecaptioned matter. On December 23, 2020, Respondents publicly announced that they are abandoning Methodist's proposed acquisition of certain healthcare facilities, assets, and operating rights from Tenet and its subsidiaries. As set forth in the attached correspondence, Respondents have withdrawn their Hart-Scott-Rodino Notification and Report Forms filed for the proposed acquisition. The complaint is now moot.

Accordingly, Complaint Counsel and Respondents respectfully request that the Commission dismiss the complaint. A proposed order is attached.

Dated: December 23, 2020

Respectfully submitted,

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#### [PROPOSED] ORDER DISMISSING COMPLAINT

This matter comes before the Commission on Complaint Counsel and Respondents' Joint

Motion to Dismiss Complaint. Having considered the motion, it is hereby ORDERED:

The Joint Motion to Dismiss Complaint, dated December 23, 2020, is GRANTED; and

The complaint is dismissed without prejudice.

By the Commission.

Issued:

April J. Tabor Acting Secretary

# ATTACHMENTS

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Re: Methodist Le Bonheur Healthcare / Tenet Healthcare/AMISUB (SFH), Inc. FTC File no. 191-0189

Dear Sir or Madam:

Please be advised that pursuant to 16 C.F.R. § 803.12(a), Methodist Le Bonheur Healthcare withdraws the HSR Act Notification and Report Form it filed on January 10, 2020, and refiled on February 12, 2020, with respect to the above-referenced transaction, effective today.

Very truly yours,

### VJD

Victor J. Domen, Jr.

cc: Amy Ritchie, Mergers IV David P. Wales

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Respectfully submitted, /S/ Norman Armstrong, Jr. Norman Armstrong, Jr.

Cc: Amy Ritchie

#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on December 23, 2020, I filed the foregoing document electronically using the FTC's E-Filing System, which will send notification of such filing to:

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I also certify that I caused the foregoing document to be served via email to:

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I certify that the electronic copy sent to the Secretary of the Commission is a true and correct copy of the paper original and that I possess a paper original of the signed document that is available for review by the parties and the adjudicator.

December 23, 2020

By: <u>s/ Amy D. Ritchie</u> Amy D. Ritchie