UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
HOUSTON DIVISION

CHRISTY BURBAGE, on behalf of herself and all others similarly situated, Plaintiff, v. U.S. ANESTHESIA PARTNERS, INC., et al. Defendants.	Case No. 4:25-cv-00116

NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT

Pursuant to Rule 6 of the Court's Procedures and Practices, the Parties in the above-captioned action, by and through their undersigned counsel, hereby notify the Court that Plaintiff Christy Burbage and Defendants U.S. Anesthesia Partners, Inc., U.S. Anesthesia Partners of Texas, P.A., and U.S. Anesthesia Partners Holdings, Inc. have reached a settlement in principle that resolves the claims in this action, subject to the completion of a final settlement agreement. The Parties are currently in the process of drafting, finalizing, and executing a formal, written settlement agreement. The Parties respectfully request that the Court vacate the scheduling order (Dkt. No. 155) and stay this case only so that the Parties may complete the settlement agreement and file a motion for preliminary approval of the settlement. A stay will conserve the resources of the Court and the Parties, including by avoiding the expense of further expert discovery, and will not prejudice any Party.

Nothing in this Notice, or in the Parties' settlement discussions, is intended to waive or otherwise prejudice any right, claim, defense, or argument of any Party to this action. Neither this Notice, nor the Parties' settlement discussions, constitutes, or may be construed as, an admission

by any Party of any liability, fact, or issue, or an admission or concession that class certification is appropriate, and all such negotiations and communications are subject to Federal Rule of Evidence 408.

The Parties expressly reserve all rights in the event the settlement is not finalized, executed, or approved, or is otherwise terminated, including, but not limited to, the right to submit rebuttal and reply expert reports. In that event, the Parties will notify the Court and submit a proposed schedule for the resumption of the stayed deadlines, including those governing expert discovery.

This settlement does not involve any claim against Defendants made by the Plaintiffs in the related action styled as *Electrical Medical Trust, et al. v. U.S. Anesthesia Partners, et al.,* Case No. 4:23-cv-04398. A Notice of Settlement has been filed separately in that action.

Accordingly, the Parties respectfully request that the Court stay all pending deadlines only in the above-captioned action for sixty (60) days from the date of filing of this Notice. The Parties will provide a status update to the Court by December 1, 2026 if Plaintiff has not filed a motion for preliminary approval of class action settlement prior to that time.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 30th day of October 2026, I caused to be filed the foregoing Notice of Settlement with the Court through ECF filing, which caused a copy to be sent to all counsel of record.

DATED: October 30, 2026 */s/ Julianne Jaquith*