

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

CIVIL ACTION

VERSUS

No. 23-1890

LOUISIANA CHILDREN'S MEDICAL CENTER ET AL.

SECTION I

ORDER

Considering the unopposed motion¹ to consolidate the above-captioned matter with Civil Action No. 23-1305 filed by defendants, HCA Healthcare Inc. and Louisiana Children's Medical Center,

IT IS ORDERED that the motion is **GRANTED**. Civil Action No. 23-1305 is consolidated with the above-captioned matter. All pleadings hereafter filed in this consolidated proceeding shall bear the caption of the lead consolidated case together with the docket number of all cases within the consolidation to which the document applies or the notation "ALL CASES" if it applies to all cases.

All entries shall be made on the master docket sheet only, with a notation listing the cases to which the document applies, except that orders and documents terminating a party or disposing of a case will also be entered on the individual docket sheet. All documents shall be filed in the master file only, except that orders and documents terminating a party or disposing of a case will also be filed in the record of the individual case.

¹ R. Doc. No. 35. Counsel for plaintiff, the Federal Trade Commission, informed the Court on June 20, 2023 that plaintiff does not oppose the motion and the deadline for doing so has now passed.

In the event that a case is separated from the consolidated group, it shall be the responsibility of counsel to jointly designate the documents necessary to the continued litigation of the case and to file such designation and copies of the documents.

New Orleans, Louisiana, June 21, 2023.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lance Africk", written over a horizontal line.

LANCE M. AFRICK
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE