

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA**

Pharmaceutical Research and
Manufacturers of America,

Plaintiff,

v.

Ronda Chakolis, et al.

Defendants.

No. 20-cv-1497 (KMM/DTS)

JOINT STATUS UPDATE

Pursuant to the Court's January 29, 2026 Order (ECF No. 181), the parties submit this Joint Status Update.

1. In January 2025, the parties requested a stay of this proceeding to explore potential legislative amendments that the parties agreed may resolve or materially affect this proceeding.
2. The Court stayed the proceedings through May 18, 2026, the day after the end of the 2026 Minnesota legislative session and ordered the parties to provide a status update to the Court no later than May 29, 2026.
3. On May 17, 2026, the legislature passed amendments to Minnesota Statutes section 151.741, a statute at issue in this matter. And on May 26, 2026, the governor signed the session law that included those amendments. *See* Laws of Minnesota 2026, chapter 127, article 4, sections 17, 18, 25.

4. The parties agree that these amendments materially affect this proceeding, and they are discussing a potential resolution. However, the parties require additional time for discussion.
5. Accordingly, the parties propose to provide a further status update to the Court in 21 days, on June 18, 2026, or sooner if the parties reach a resolution before that date.

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