

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
TEXARKANA DIVISION**

HEALTH CARE SERVICE CORPORATION,
A MUTUAL LEGAL RESERVE COMPANY,

Plaintiff,

vs.

ZOTEC PARTNERS, LLC,

Defendant.

Case No. 5:25-cv-00186-RWS

JOINT NOTICE REGARDING MEDIATION

Pursuant to the Court's Docket Control Order (ECF No. 43 at 4), Plaintiff Health Care Service Corporation ("Plaintiff") and Defendant Zotec Partners, LLC ("Defendant") hereby give notice that the parties do not agree to mediate at this time and at this juncture in the case.

Dated: May 5, 2026

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on May 5, 2026, a true and correct copy of the above was served via email through the Eastern District of Texas's CM/ECF system.

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CERTIFICATE OF CONFERENCE

I hereby certify that counsel for Plaintiff and Defendant have complied with the meet and confer requirement of Local Rule CV-7(h), and conferred on May 5, 2026, regarding this Joint Notice. Counsel for Defendant agrees with and joins in this Joint Notice.

/s/ John K. Harting
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