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Via ECF

Hon. Brian M. Cogan
U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of New York
225 Cadman Plaza East
Brooklyn, NY 11201

Re: *UFCW Local 1500 Welfare Fund v. The New York & Presbyterian Hosp.*, No. 2:25-cv-5023 (E.D.N.Y.)

Dear Judge Cogan:

We write in response to the letter from counsel for Plaintiffs in the related action *Cement and Concrete Workers DC Benefit Fund et al. v. The New York Presbyterian Hosp.*, No. 1:25-cv-5571 (E.D.N.Y.), DI 52, requesting leave to participate in any pre-motion conference addressing the joint letter filed September 10, 2026 in the above matter. Case No. 25-cv-5023, DI 52.

UFCW Plaintiffs have no objection to counsel for *Cement Worker* Plaintiffs participating in any such conference.

Sincerely,

/s/ David Rochelson

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