

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA  
TAMPA DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
*ex rel.* DR. CLARISSA ZAFIROV,

Plaintiff/Relator,

v.

PHYSICIAN PARTNERS, LLC;  
FLORIDA MEDICAL ASSOCIATES,  
LLC, d/b/a VIPCARE; ANION  
TECHNOLOGIES, LLC; FREEDOM  
HEALTH, INC.; and OPTIMUM  
HEALTHCARE, INC.,

Defendants.

Case No. 8:19-cv-01236-KMM-SPF

**JOINT MEDIATION NOTICE**

The Parties respond to the Court's order of February 12, 2024 directing the Parties to file a mediation report by today, February 16, 2024. Counsel for Relator spoke to the clerk's office and understands this order was issued in error, based on the prior case management schedule, Dkt. 133, rather than the updated case management schedule, Dkt. 172. The parties have selected an agreed upon mediator and are in the process of confirming a mediation date by the new mediation deadline.

Dated this 16th day of February, 2024

Respectfully submitted,

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### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on February 16, 2024, I electronically filed the foregoing document with the Clerk of the Court by using the CM/ECF system, which will provide electronic service to all counsel of record.

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