

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
FORT WORTH DIVISION**

FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

WORLD PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR
TRANSGENDER HEALTH, INC., a Texas
corporation, *et al.*,

Defendants

Case No. 4:26-cv-00748-O

**MOTION TO TREAT FTC'S
MOTION TO SEAL AS OPPOSED
AND REQUIRE DEFENDANTS TO
CONFER**

Plaintiff the Federal Trade Commission hereby moves to treat its Motion to Seal (ECF No. 4) as opposed and to require Defendants to confer regarding the Motion to Seal for the reasons provided in the accompanying brief.

Dated: June 30, 2026

Respectfully submitted,

Of Counsel

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, R. Cooper Vaughan, hereby certify that on June 30, 2026, I electronically filed this motion with the Court using the CM/ECF system, a copy of which will be mailed to Defendants' counsel.

/s/ R. Cooper Vaughan
R. Cooper Vaughan

CERTIFICATE OF CONFERENCE

I, R. Cooper Vaughan, hereby certify that, at the time of filing, a conference was not possible, as explained in the accompanying brief.

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**MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT OF
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CONFER**

As the Court is aware, the FTC moved to seal (a) certain limited information permanently (primarily victims' names and identifying information, including the names of some minors), and (b) to temporarily seal, for 14 days, certain limited content in the Complaint protected pursuant to 16 C.F.R. § 4.10(g). *See* Mot. to Seal, ECF No. 4; Br. in Support of Mot. to Seal, ECF No. 6 (the "Brief"). Promptly after commencing this action (and filing the associated motion to seal), the FTC sought to confer with the Defendants (collectively, "WPATH") about this ministerial motion, or to obtain consent. WPATH refused to engage with the FTC and, indeed, has ceased responding to the FTC's inquiries. Accordingly, the FTC asks the Court to: (1) consistent with

L.R. 7.1(b)(3), treat the motion as opposed; and (2) require WPATH to confer with the FTC within three business days.¹²

Background

On June 17, 2026, the FTC moved to seal a small amount of noncontroversial material—either (1) names and other personal information, including the names of victims, or (2) information FTC regulations protect. *See Br.*, ECF No. 6 at 1–2. The former is personally identifying information (“PII”) largely concerning sensitive biographical and medical treatment information about children. *See id.* at 4. Insurance providers produced the latter material in response to compulsory process; the providers designated it as “confidential,” which entitles them to an opportunity to seek to seal it under 16 C.F.R. § 4.10(g). *See id.* at 3. The FTC and its state partners (collectively “Plaintiffs”) initially reported that a conference was not possible because “at the time of filing, no counsel for any defendant had appeared in this case.” *See Mot. to Seal*, ECF No. 4 at 6.

On June 17, immediately after filing the complaint and related documents, the FTC sent correspondence to lawyers who represent at least one Defendant in a separate matter concerning a Civil Investigative Demand to WPATH. *See World Pro. Ass'n for Transgender Health v. FTC*, No. 1:26-cv-00532 (D.D.C. filed Feb. 18, 2026); Ex. 1, Declaration of Michelle Watchorn with Attachments 1 and 2 (“PX1”). The correspondence asked to “confer about sealing issues as soon as practicable . . .” PX1 at 4. WPATH did not respond.

¹ The request for a 14-day temporary seal will become moot on July 1, since the content at issue is sealed pending that motion’s resolution. However, the request to permanently seal victims’ names and associated information remains unresolved and critical.

² Alternatively, the Court could simply exercise its discretion to treat WPATH’s silence as nonopposition, and grant the pending motion to seal.

The FTC emailed WPATH’s representatives again the next day “to follow up about our request to confer.” PX1 at 12–13. WPATH’s representative replied, apparently on all Defendants’ behalf, that she could “respond regarding . . . conferral by Monday, 6/22.” PX1 at 12. The FTC suggested times on that date when the parties could confer. PX1 at 11.

On Monday, June 22, WPATH responded: “We cannot discuss the pending motion to seal until we have resolved the issue of service.” PX1 at 9. She clarified later that day, “the entities have not yet been properly served, so they are not part of the case, and cannot take a position on” the motion. PX1 at 8. Although the FTC disagrees that counsel cannot at least have a phone call before service is complete, it makes no difference, as the FTC finished service shortly thereafter. *See* Summonses Returned Executed, ECF Nos. 25–27.

With WPATH’s asserted reservation addressed, on June 26, the FTC once again asked: “please advise if you consent to the pending motion to seal . . . If not, please advise regarding your availability to confer on Monday at either 1:00 or 4:30 Eastern.” PX1 at 7. WPATH never responded.

Argument

Because WPATH ignored the FTC’s requests to meet-and-confer, the Court should treat the motion as opposed pursuant to L.R. 7.1(b)(3), which provides that, with respect to most motions, “[i]f no conference was held, the certificate must explain why, and the motion will be presumed opposed.” Here, the reason no conference occurred is that WPATH refused to have one. To attempt to resolve the narrow issue promptly and without further Court involvement, the Court should order WPATH to confer with the FTC within three business days. The FTC hopes to address WPATH’s concerns, thereby enabling it to provide victims with assurances that their names will properly remain sealed.

Conclusion

For all the aforementioned reasons, the Court should: (1) treat the motion to seal as opposed; and (2) require WPATH to confer with the FTC about it within three business days.

Dated: June 30, 2026

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/s/ R. Cooper Vaughan

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Exhibit 1

**DECLARATION OF MICHELLE WATCHORN
PURSUANT TO 28 U.S.C. § 1746**

I have personal knowledge of the facts stated below and am competent to testify about them:

1. I am a United States citizen over the age of 18. I work as a paralegal in the Bureau of Consumer Protection at the Federal Trade Commission.
2. My FTC business address is 600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20580. I have been assigned to work on the case *Federal Trade Commission v. WPATH*, No. 4:26-cv-00748-O.
3. As a paralegal, my duties include gathering and reviewing evidence in FTC litigation matters under the supervision of attorneys as well as other administrative tasks such as monitoring email correspondence on which I am copied.
4. Between June 17 and June 26, 2026, I was copied on emails exchanged between FTC Chief Litigation Counsel Jonathan Cohen and Schuyler Standley, and many others involved with this matter.
5. A true and correct copy of Mr. Cohen's email to Ms. Standley (and many others) dated June 17 is appended as Attachment 1, along with one attachment thereto: correspondence between Mr. Cohen and other parties.
6. A true and correct copy of a chain of emails between Mr. Cohen and Ms. Standley (and many others), dated June 18 to 26, is appended as Attachment 2.

I state under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on this 30th day of June, 2026 in Washington, D.C.



Michelle Watchorn

Paralegal

Attachment 1

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Subject: FTC v. WPATH, No. 25-cv-748 (N.D. Tex.) - Courtesy Copy, Service & Sealing
Date: Wednesday, June 17, 2026 3:24:53 PM
Attachments: [4_26_cv_00748_P_Package\(SEALED\).7z](#)
[4_26_cv_00748_P_Package\(UNSEALED\).7z](#)

Counsel,

Please see the attached correspondence. Note that a limited amount of material enclosed herewith is subject to a pending motion to seal.

I'll send the password separately.

Best,

Jonathan Cohen

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Re: FTC v. World Prof'l Ass'n for Transgender Health, a Texas corp., et al.
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Counsel,

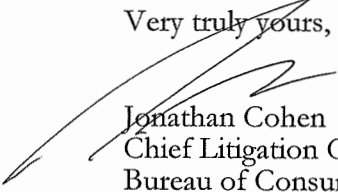
Earlier today, the FTC and state partners (collectively, "Plaintiffs") filed a Complaint against your client, World Professional Association for Transgender Health, a Texas corporation, and two associated entities that we understand you also represent (collectively, "WPATH"). As a courtesy, enclosed please find electronic copies of both the sealed and unsealed versions of the Complaint, along with their attachments, as well as associated filings.

We have not yet served your clients. In the interest of potentially cooperating regarding service, please advise whether you will accept on your clients' behalf no later than the close of business tomorrow (Central Time). Or if more time might make a difference, please contact us; we would welcome the opportunity to discuss further. Notably, your acceptance would merely confirm that WPATH has received service and save us the effort of engaging process servers; your clients would not waive any other right or objection including any objection to personal jurisdiction or venue.

Finally, Plaintiffs have moved to seal certain information that might identify witnesses, as well as an extremely limited amount of additional information, largely pursuant to 16 C.F.R. § 410(g). We ask to confer about sealing issues as soon as practicable, including both Plaintiffs' motion and the parties' approach to sensitive information going forward. Please advise us regarding your availability.

We look forward to working with you cooperatively as this matter develops. If you have any questions about the proposal herein regarding service, or if it would make sense to confer preliminarily regarding other issues, please feel free to contact us.

Very truly yours,



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Enclosure

Attachment 2

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We've now served your clients (via their registered agents or officers) in Austin (TX), South Pasadena (CA), and New York (NY). But please let me know if you disagree.

In light of the service, trying again here: please advise if you consent to the pending motion to seal. As I mentioned, it's largely ministerial. If not, please advise regarding your availability to confer on Monday at either 1:00 or 4:30 Eastern.

Also, given the reassignment, we sent another set of courtesy copies. Cover correspondence is attached.

Have a good weekend,

Jonathan Cohen

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Jonathan,

We are not authorized to accept service on behalf of the named entities, outside of our authorization to accept a request for a Rule 4(d) waiver of service, on the terms set out in the rule, which we now understand is not on the table. Regarding your other question, to be clear, the entities have not yet been properly served, so they are not part of the case, and cannot take a position on the below matters.

Best,



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Given the urgency of the matters involved, we can't agree to delay your Answer (or, presumably, your 12(b)(6) motion) by an additional month. However, if Defendants assure us that they will not attempt to further delay that preliminary step, such as by disputing jurisdiction, venue, forum, or by instituting some sort of collateral litigation, we can agree to a formal FRCP 4 waiver and the associated additional time.

Regarding the sealing motion, I'm not sure why Defendants cannot consent to the nominal relief requested without waiving any objections, such as any objection to the (very temporary) absence of service. The nature of this particular motion to seal is largely ministerial and, as you know, we're obligated to confer with you about it if we can. We don't want the Court to treat the motion as opposed, or consider it likely to be opposed, if that's inaccurate.

Best,

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Yes, all three entities would waive. We cannot discuss the pending motion to seal until we have resolved the issue of service.

Best,



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To clarify: which entity would waive? All three Defendants?

And are the Defendants willing to consent to the pending motion to seal, or otherwise to confer regarding that motion?

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Jonathan,

WPATH will agree to waive service, under Rule 4(e), if the FTC requests waiver.

Best,



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Schuyler,

In deference to the federal holiday celebrating Juneteenth, and the associated three-day weekend, and further given your representations below, we would be glad to defer service until 5:00 PM on Monday, June 22.

Please advise if you are available to confer on Monday at either 3:00 or 4:00 PM (Eastern).

Thanks,

Jonathan Cohen

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PX1 at 11

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Jonathan,

We are in the process of conferring with WPATH about your inquiries, but at this point, we are unlikely to have an answer to any of your questions by EOD today. We anticipate that we will be able to respond regarding service and conferral by Monday, 6/22. Would that be acceptable?

Best,
Schuyler



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Counsel,

We wanted to follow up about our request to confer. Please let us know if you're available to speak this afternoon or, alternatively, if there's someone else we should contact.

Thanks,

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