

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

CASE NO.: 25-CV-80526-MIDDLEBROOKS

GOOD SAMARITAN MEDICAL CENTER,
INC., DELRAY MEDICAL CENTER, INC.,
PALM BEACH GARDENS COMMUNITY
HOSPITAL, INC. D/B/A PALM BEACH
GARDENS MEDICAL CENTER, ST.
MARY'S MEDICAL CENTER, INC., AND
WEST BOCA MEDICAL CENTER, INC.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

THE LEAPFROG GROUP,

Defendant.

ORDER

On March 6, 2026, I entered an Order following Bench Trial, finding in favor of Plaintiffs as to their only Count alleging that Defendant violated the Florida Deceptive and Unfair Trade Practices Act (FDUTPA). Fla. Stat. § 501.201 *et seq.* (DE 212). Final Judgment in favor of Plaintiffs is appropriate. Accordingly, it is hereby **ORDERED and ADJUDGED** that:

- (1) Final Judgment is hereby **ENTERED** in favor of Plaintiffs and against Defendant as to Plaintiff's FDUTPA claim, in accordance with my Order Following Bench Trial (DE 212).
- (2) Pursuant to the request for declaratory judgment, the Court finds as follows: Defendant Leapfrog's Fall 2024, Spring 2025, and Fall 2025 Safety Grades as applied to the Plaintiff Hospitals, the public representations Leapfrog makes about how it calculates those Safety Grades, and Leapfrog's punitive grading methodology assigning failing 'safety' scores in the absence of actual data are deceptive and unfair under FDUTPA.

(3) The Clerk of Court shall **CLOSE this CASE** and **DENY** all pending motions **AS MOOT**.

(4) The Court **RETAINS** jurisdiction to decide any issues with respect to attorneys fees or costs.

SIGNED in Chambers at West Palm Beach, Florida, this 3rd day of April, 2026.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Donald M. Middlebrooks", written over a horizontal line.

Donald M. Middlebrooks
United States District Judge

Copies to: Counsel of Record