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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION
Office of Administrative Law Judges

In the Matter of:)
THOMAS JEFFERSON UNIVERSITY,)
a corporation,)
and) Docket No. 9392
ALBERT EINSTEIN HEALTHCARE)
NETWORK,)
a corporation,)
Respondents.)

REMOTE TELEPHONIC PREHEARING CONFERENCE
JULY 13, 2020, 3:00 P.M.
PUBLIC SESSION

BEFORE THE HONORABLE D. MICHAEL CHAPPELL
Chief Administrative Law Judge

Reported by: Susanne Bergling, RMR-CRR-CLR

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1 P R O C E E D I N G S

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3 JUDGE CHAPPELL: Okay, let's go on the record.

4 THE REPORTER: We are on the record.

5 JUDGE CHAPPELL: This is the initial prehearing
6 conference in Docket Number 9392, in the matter of
7 Thomas Jefferson University and Albert Einstein
8 Healthcare Network.

9 I'm Judge Chappell. Can everyone hear me okay?

10 MR. SEIDMAN: Yes, Your Honor.

11 MR. DICKINSON: Yes, Your Honor.

12 JUDGE CHAPPELL: This prehearing conference is
13 being conducted telephonically and is being transcribed
14 by a court reporter who is on the line with us. Will
15 the court reporter please state y <Ci9t2&a lineEMC /TH <MCID 27

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1 is Mark Seidman on behalf of Complaint Counsel, and I'm
2 joined by my colleague Charles Dickinson.

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1 settlement discussions?

2 MR. SEIDMAN: Your Honor, Mark Seidman again
3 for Complaint Counsel. The parties had several
4 discussions regarding settlement towards the end of the
5 investigation period. Those discussions were not
6 successful.

7 We briefly revisited that discussion last week,
8 and I don't believe there's been any movement on --
9 from either side, but I will let Respondents speak from
10 their perspectives.

11 JUDGE CHAPPELL: All right, go ahead.

12 MR. SAINT-ANTOINE: Your Honor, this is Paul
13 Saint-Antoine for Respondent Thomas Jefferson
14 University.

15 Mr. Seidman's description is accurate from our
16 perspective, both the timing and the status of any
17 settlement discussions.

18 JUDGE CHAPPELL: All right.

19 Anything from Einstein?

20 MS. OLIVER: And this is Leigh Oliver from
21 Einstein, and that's correct; that is, Mr. Seidman's
22 description is accurate.

23 JUDGE CHAPPELL: Okay, and we're not hearing
24 case summaries today. We have now completed the main
25 purpose of this hearing, which is the scheduling order,

1 which will be issued shortly.

2 Is there anything further?

3 MR. SEIDMAN: Not from Complaint Counsel, Your
4 Honor.

5 MR. SAINT-ANTOINE: Not from Thomas Jefferson
6 University either, Your Honor. We appreciate you
7 adjusting the agenda in light of the deposition
8 schedule.

9 MS. OLIVER: And Leigh Oliver for Einstein,
10 nothing further from us either. Thank you.

11 JUDGE CHAPPELL: All right, and you're welcome.
12 Hearing nothing further, we are adjourned.

13 MR. SEIDMAN: Thank you, Your Honor.

14 MR. SAINT-ANTOINE: Thank you, Your Honor.

15 MS. OLIVER: Thank you.

16 (Whereupon, at 3:07 p.m., the remote hearing
17 was adjourned.)

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