

United States of America FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION Washington, DC 20580

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Re: Proposed Acquisition of Mission Regional Medical Center by Doctors Hospital at Renaissance, FTC File No. 161-0227

Dear Mr. Brungardt:

The Commission has been conducting a non-public investigation to determine whether the proposed acquisition of Mission Regional Medical Center by Doctors Hospital at Renaissance may violate Section 7 of the Clayton Act, 15 U.S.C. § 18, or Section 5 of the Federal Trade Commission Act, as amended, 15 U.S.C. § 45.

Upon further review of this matter, it now appears that no further action is warranted by the Commission at this time. Accordingly, the investigation has been closed. This action is not to be construed as a determination that a violation may not have occurred, just as the pendency of an investigation should not be construed as a determination that a violation that a violation has occurred. The Commission reserves the right to take such further action as the public interest may require.

By direction of the Commission.

Donald S. Clark Secretary