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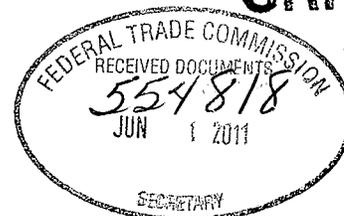
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May 23, 2011

**BY FIRST-CLASS MAIL**

Donald S. Clark  
Secretary  
Federal Trade Commission  
600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., H-159  
Washington, D.C. 20580

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Re: Notice of Appearance; In the Matter of Phoebe Putney Health System, Inc. et al.; Docket No. 9348

Dear Secretary Clark:

As counsel for the Respondents HCA Inc. and Palmyra Park Hospital, Inc., I am enclosing for filing a Notice of Appearance Form ("Form") and Notice of Appearance for Jennifer Rie ("Notice"), pursuant to Section 4.1(d) of the Federal Trade Commission's Rules of Practice ("Rules"). 16 C.F.R. § 4.1(d). An original and one copy of the Form and Notice are enclosed. A .pdf copy of the Form and Notice that is a true and correct copy of the original Form and Notice is being sent to you today via electronic mail as well, in accordance with Section 4.2(c)(1) of the Rules. 16 C.F.R. § 4.2(c)(1). A copy of the Form and Notice is being sent today via first-class mail and electronic mail to The Honorable D. Michael Chappell, Goldie V. Walker and Matthew J. Reilly and via electronic mail to Robert J. Baudino, Jr., Karin A. Middleton, James C. Egan, Jr., Robin Cook and Lee K. Van Voorhis. In addition, a Notice of Appearance is being entered today through the FTC E-File system.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (212) 455-3472.

Very truly yours,

  
Jennifer Rie

Enclosures

FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION  
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## NOTICE OF APPEARANCE



CASE NAME  
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► Pursuant to Section 4.1 of the Commission's Rule of Practice, enter in the above proceeding the appearance of

counsel or representative for the respondent (Complete items 1, 2, 4, and 5 below)

counsel supporting the complaint (Complete items 1, 3, 4, and 5 below)

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4. SIGNATURE OF SENIOR COUNSEL

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5. DATE SIGNED

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**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
BEFORE THE FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION**

**In the Matter of** )  
)  
**PHOEBE PUTNEY** )  
**HEALTH SYSTEM, INC., and** )  
)  
**PHOEBE PUTNEY MEMORIAL** )  
**HOSPITAL, INC., and** )  
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**PHOEBE NORTH, INC., and** )  
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**HCA INC., and** )  
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**PALMYRA PARK HOSPITAL, INC., and** )  
)  
**HOSPITAL AUTHORITY OF ALBANY-** )  
**DOUGHERTY COUNTY,** )  
**Respondents.** )

**Docket No: 9348**

**PUBLIC DOCUMENT**

**NOTICE OF APPEARANCE**

Please note my appearance as counsel for Respondents HCA Inc. and Palmyra Park Hospital, Inc. in the above-referenced matter. In accordance with Rule 4.1(d) of the Federal Trade Commission's Rules of Practice, I certify that I am a member of the bar of the State of New York (Bar No. 3913670) and the District of Columbia (Bar No. 422379) and am admitted to practice before the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York (Bar No. JR3011). I further attest that I am in good standing within the legal profession.

Dated: May 23, 2011

Respectfully submitted,



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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on May 23, 2011, I caused to be filed via first-class mail an original with signature and one hard copy and via electronic mail a .pdf copy that is a true and correct copy of the original of the foregoing *Notice of Appearance of Jennifer Rie* with:

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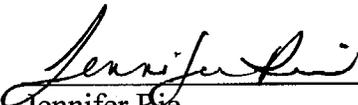
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