

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
BEFORE THE FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION



COMMISSIONERS:     **Jon Leibowitz, Chairman**  
                          **J. Thomas Rosch**  
                          **Edith Ramirez**  
                          **Julie Brill**  
                          **Maureen K. Ohlhausen**

In the Matter of	)	
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Reading Health System	)	Docket No. 9353
a corporation, and	)	
	)	PUBLIC
Surgical Institute of Reading L.P.	)	
a limited partnership.	)	

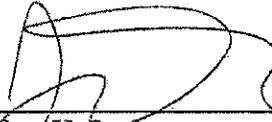
**JOINT MOTION TO DISMISS COMPLAINT**

Complaint Counsel and Respondents jointly move to dismiss the complaint in the above referenced matter. On November 17, 2012, Respondents informed Complaint Counsel that they have abandoned the proposed acquisition of Surgical Institute of Reading (“SIR”) by Reading Health System. As such, the complaint is now moot. In addition, Respondents have committed to provide notice to Commission staff 30 days prior to consummating any transaction between the Respondents.

Accordingly the parties respectfully request that the Commission dismiss the complaint. A proposed order is attached.

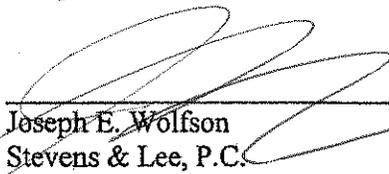
Dated: November 30, 2012

Respectfully submitted,



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[PROPOSED] ORDER DISMISSING COMPLAINT

This matter comes before the Commission on Complaint Counsel's and Respondents' Joint Motion to Dismiss Complaint. Having considered the motion, it is hereby ORDERED:

The Joint Motion to Dismiss Complaint, dated November 30, 2012, is GRANTED; and

The complaint is dismissed without prejudice.

By the Commission

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Donald S. Clark  
Secretary

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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November 30, 2012

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