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The Honorable Leo Brisbois
United States District Court
515 West 1st Street, Room 412
Duluth, MN 55802-1397

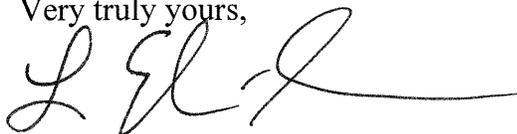
Re: Tovar v. Essentia Health, et al.
Case No.: 0:16-cv-00100-DWF-LIB
Our File No.: 036304.16094

Dear Judge Brisbois:

Pursuant to your order dated January 12, 2018 (Doc No. 72), please consider this letter the parties' Joint Status Report.

On January 16, 2018, Defendants Essentia Health and Innovis Health, LLC filed a Motion to Dismiss or, in the Alternative, Motion to Stay (Doc No. 78) and Defendants HealthPartners, Inc. and HealthPartners Administrators, Inc. filed a Motion to Dismiss First Amended Complaint and to Stay Discovery (Doc No. 73). The parties have fully briefed the motions, and the hearing on the motions is currently scheduled for March 23, 2018 at 11:00 a.m. before Judge Donovan Frank.

Very truly yours,



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