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Via ECF

The Honorable Theodore D. Chuang
The Honorable Gina L. Simms
6500 Cherrywood Lane
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Re: *Aragaw v. Do, M.D. (8:21-cv-01739-TDC)*
Joint Status Report

Dear Judge Chuang and Magistrate Judge Simms:

The parties are engaged in settlement discussions and are in the process of arranging for a mediation.

This is a pending medical malpractice action arising out of an alleged negligently performed abortion procedure in Montgomery County, Maryland. Discovery has concluded. No trial date has been set. Currently pending before the Court are Notices of Intent to file Motions for Partial Summary Judgment filed by both parties. Furthermore, Plaintiffs asked for leave to file a Motion to Modify the Scheduling Order for the limited purpose of naming a rebuttal witness. See ECF #56. On December 8, 2022, Magistrate Judge Simms granted this request, and ordered Plaintiffs' Motion be filed by December 22, 2022, with Defendant's response due by January 4, 2023.

In order to focus their efforts on settlement, and with no trial date pending, the parties respectfully request that these above matters be stayed until conclusion of the mediation. At that time, the parties suggest filing a follow-up Joint Status Report to update the Court on the outcome of the mediation.

Respectfully submitted,

By: /s/ Andrew J. Hall

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