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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT DISTRICT OF VERMONT



In re:

Springfield Hospital, Inc., Debtor-in-Possession.

In re:

Springfield Hospital, Inc., Plaintiff, v.

Jovita Carranza, in her capacity as Administrator for the U.S. Small Business Administration, Defendant.

In re:

Springfield Medical Care Systems, Inc., Debtor-in-Possession.

In re:

Springfield Medical Care Systems, Inc., Plaintiff, v. Jovita Carranza, in her capacity as Administrator for the U.S. Small Business Administration,

Defendant.

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Chapter 11 Case # 19-10283

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Chapter 11 Case # 19-10285

Adversary Proceeding # 20-01004

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CERTIFICATION OF DECISION UNDER 28 U.S.C. § 158(D)(2)

For the reasons set forth in the memorandum of decision of even date, THE COURT FINDS the Plaintiffs have established the criteria required for certification under both alternative components of 28 U.S.C. § 158(d)(2)(A)(i), as well as under 28 U.S.C. § 158(d)(2)(A)(ii), as follows:

(1) The Decision (AP # 20-1003, doc. ## 63, 64; AP # 20-1004, doc. ## 61, 62) involves both

(a) a question of law as to which there is no controlling decision of the Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit or the United States Supreme Court; and

(b) a matter of public importance.

(2) The Decision involves a question of law requiring resolution of conflicting decisions within the Second Circuit.

Therefore, THIS COURT CERTIFIES the Decision reflects the circumstances specified in 28

U.S.C. § 158(d)(2)(A)(i) and (ii) and makes this certification to fulfill its statutory duty, as set out in 28

U.S.C. § 158(d)(2)(B), and in accordance with Bankruptcy Rule 8006.

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July 31, 2020 Burlington, Vermont

Colleen A. Brown United States Bankruptcy Judge