

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
EASTERN DIVISION**

FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION,

and

STATE OF ILLINOIS

Plaintiffs,

v.

ADVOCATE HEALTH CARE NETWORK,

ADVOCATE HEALTH AND HOSPITALS CORP.,

and

NORTHSHORE UNIVERSITY HEALTHSYSTEM,

Defendants.

Case No.: 1:15-cv-11473
Judge Jorge L. Alonso
Mag. Judge Jeffrey Cole

NOTICE OF OFFER OF JUDGMENT

Defendants Advocate Health Care Network, Advocate Health and Hospitals Corp. (“**Advocate**”) and NorthShore University HealthSystem (“**NorthShore**”), (collectively, “**Defendants**”), hereby notify the Court that on March 23, 2016 and pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 68 they sent a letter to Plaintiffs offering to allow judgment to be taken against them in this action on the terms specified in a Proposed Final Judgment attached to that letter. *See* Ex. A.

Defendants’ offer of judgment was made for the purposes specified in Rule 68, and is not to be construed as an admission that the Defendants are liable in this action. Defendants remain of the view that the proposed transaction between Advocate and NorthShore does not violate 15

U.S.C. § 18, or any other federal or state antitrust statute. To date Plaintiffs have not responded to Defendants' Offer of Judgment.

Dated: April 4, 2016

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on April 4, 2016 I caused a copy of the foregoing Notice of Offer of Judgment to be filed and served on all counsel of record via the Court's electronic filing system.

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