

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY**

FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

Plaintiff,

v.

**HACKENSACK MERIDIAN HEALTH,
INC.,**

and

**ENGLEWOOD HEALTHCARE
FOUNDATION,**

Defendants.

Judge John Michael Vazquez

No. 20-cv-18140

STIPULATED TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER

WHEREAS, Plaintiff, the Federal Trade Commission (the “Commission”), filed a complaint in this matter on December 4, 2020, seeking, among other relief, a temporary restraining order and preliminary injunction enjoining the merger of Defendant Hackensack Meridian Health, Inc. (“Hackensack”) and Englewood Healthcare Foundation (“Englewood,” and together with Hackensack, “Defendants”) (the proposed merger herein referred to as the “Proposed Transaction”); and

WHEREAS, absent this Stipulation, Defendants would be free to consummate the Proposed Transaction after 11:59 PM Eastern Time on December 7, 2020; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Exhibit 1, the Commission and Defendants have agreed that Defendants will not consummate the Proposed Transaction until after 11:59 PM Eastern Time on the fifth business day after the Court rules on Plaintiff’s motion for a preliminary injunction

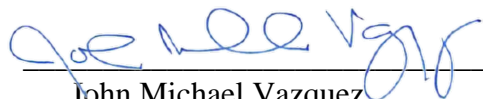
pursuant to Section 13(b) of the Federal Trade Commission Act, 15 U.S.C. § 53(b), and Section 16 of the Clayton Act, 15 U.S.C. § 26, or until after the date set by the Court, whichever is later;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Defendants shall not consummate the Proposed Transaction until after 11:59 PM Eastern Time on the fifth business day after this Court rules on Plaintiff's motion for a preliminary injunction pursuant to Section 13(b) of the Federal Trade Commission Act, 15 U.S.C. § 53(b), and Section 16 of the Clayton Act, 15 U.S.C. § 26, or until after the date set by the Court, whichever is later; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that in connection with the paragraph immediately above, Defendants shall take any and all necessary steps to prevent any of their officers, directors, domestic or foreign agents, divisions, subsidiaries, affiliates, partnerships, or joint ventures from consummating, directly or indirectly, the Proposed Transaction; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that in computing any period specified in the Temporary Restraining Order, the day of the act, event, or default that triggers the period shall be excluded, and the term "business day" as used in this Order refers to any day that is not a Saturday, Sunday, or federal holiday.

SO ORDERED, this 4th day of December 4, 2020



John Michael Vazquez,
United States District Judge