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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF

**v.**

***Defendants/Counter-Plaintiff/Third-Party Plaintiff<sup>1</sup>***

**WISE COUNTY, TEXAS**

**v.**

**DECATUR HEALTH SERVICES, LLC  
d/b/a MEDICAL CITY DECATUR,  
COLUMBIA MEDICAL CENTER OF  
DENTON SUBSIDIARY, L.P., HCA  
HEALTHCARE, INC., COLUMBIA-SDH  
HOLDINGS, INC., HCA MANAGEMENT  
SERVICES, L.P., and COLUMBIA  
MEDICAL CENTER OF DENTON  
SUBSIDIARY, L.P.**

### ***Third-Party Defendants***

**271<sup>ST</sup> JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT**

On April 29, 2025, the Court Considered EMOB Decatur, L.P. (“EMOB”) and Echt Medical Office Investors, LLC’s (“Echt Investors”) Motion for Partial Summary Judgment on Voidness and Constitutionality of Lease (the “Motion”). Having considered the Motion, along with Decatur Hospital Authority d/b/a Wise Health System’s Response to Defendants’ Motion for Partial

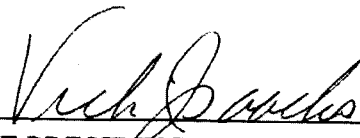
<sup>1</sup> Both EMOB Decatur, L.P. and Echt Medical Office Investors, LLC are defendants. Only EMOB Decatur L.P. is a counter-plaintiff and third-party plaintiff.

Summary Judgment on Voidness and Constitutionality of Lease and EMOB and Echt Investors' Reply, as well as the arguments and evidence presented by counsel at the hearing, the Court GRANTS the Motion.

Accordingly, the Court grants partial summary judgment in favor of EMOB and Echt Investors rejecting each of the following defenses:

1. The Authority's affirmative defense asserting unconstitutionality and voidness on the basis that the Lease constitutes an unconstitutional public debt;
2. The Authority's affirmative defense asserting unconstitutionality and voidness on the basis that payments under the Lease constitute unconstitutional gifts; and
3. The Authority's affirmative defense asserting that EMOB's claims are barred on the basis that the Lease is void as against public policy.

Signed this 2 day of <sup>October</sup>~~April~~, 2025.

  
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JUDGE PRESIDING

SUBMITTED BY:

PRYOR & BRUCE

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THIRD-PARTY CLAIMS

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