UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO EASTERN DIVISION

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KATHLEEN TUCKER, on behalf of herself and all others similarly situated,

Plaintiff,

v.

Case No. 2:22-cv-184 Judge Sarah D. Morrison Magistrate Judge Elizabeth Preston Deavers

MARIETTA AREA HEALTH CARE, INC., D/B/A MEMORIAL HEALTH SYSTEM,

Defendant.

VANESSA TALLMAN, on behalf of herself and all others similarly situated,

Plaintiff,

v.

MARIETTA AREA HEALTH CARE, INC., D/B/A MEMORIAL HEALTH SYSTEM,

Defendant.

Case No. 2:22-cv-221 Judge Sarah D. Morrison Magistrate Judge Elizabeth Preston Deavers Case: 2:22-cv-00385-SDM-EPD Doc #: 6 Filed: 03/30/22 Page: 2 of 3 PAGEID #: 77

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JASON MCCUMBERS, on behalf of herself and all others similarly situated,

Plaintiff,

v.

MARIETTA AREA HEALTH CARE, INC., D/B/A MEMORIAL HEALTH SYSTEM, Case No. 2:22-cv-385 Judge Sarah D. Morrison Magistrate Judge Elizabeth Preston Deavers

Defendant.

ORDER CONSOLIDATING ACTIONS

Plaintiffs' Unopposed Motion for Consolidation having been read and considered, and it appearing to the Court that there are common questions of law and fact and that consolidation will avoid expense and delay for good cause shown, the Court hereby **GRANTS** the Motion and **ORDERS** the following:

- Tallman v. Marietta Area Health Care, Inc., No. 6:22-CV-00221 (S.D. Ohio) and McCumbers v. Marietta Area Health Care, Inc., No. 6:22-CV-00385 (S.D. Ohio), are hereby consolidated for all purposes with the first filed action, Tucker v. Marietta Area Health Care, Inc., No. 6:22-CV-00184 (S.D. Ohio);
- 2. Counsel for Plaintiffs shall seek appointment as interim class counsel pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 23(g)(3) within fourteen (14) days of this Order;
- 3. Plaintiffs shall file a consolidated amended complaint within thirty (30) days of this Order; and,

4. Defendant shall have 45 days from the filing of the consolidated amended complaint to file a motion to dismiss, Plaintiffs shall have 30 days thereafter to file their opposition, and Defendant shall have 21 days thereafter to file a reply in support.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

<u>/s/ Sarah D. Morrison</u> SARAH D. MORRISON UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE