

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF JASPER COUNTY, MISSOURI

SAMUEL R. CARTER, M.D.,)
Individually and on behalf of all others)
similarly situated,)
)
Plaintiffs,)
-vs-)
MERCY HEALTH, et al,)
)
Defendants.)

Case No.: 23AO-CC-00118

Division 3

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DAVID B. MOUTON
CIRCUIT JUDGE
DIV III

**ORDER GRANTING PLAINTIFFS’
MOTION TO APPROVE AND DISSEMINATE CLASS NOTICE**

Before the Court is Plaintiffs’ Motion to Approve and Disseminate Class Notice. Having reviewed the Motion and exhibits, and hearing Defendants’ statement that they have no objection to the dissemination of the class notice, the Class Action Notice (“Notice”) attached to Plaintiffs’ motion as Exhibit 1 and the notice procedure set forth in the Motion are approved, and Plaintiffs’ Motion is **GRANTED**.

The Court ORDERS as follows:

1. Plaintiffs are directed to cause notice to issue to the class members in substantially the form set forth in Exhibit 1 to their Motion and to do so within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order and to take any measures Plaintiffs deem appropriate and necessary to ensure that the substance of the Notice is communicated to class members, using direct mail, the class website, and other methods of communication that accomplish the timely and efficient dissemination of notice to the class members; and

2. Class members shall have sixty (60) days from the date of the mailing of the Notice to exercise their ability to opt out of the classes, through the procedures set forth in the Notice.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Date: 10/17/2025

David B. Mouton
Hon. David B. Mouton