

## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ALABAMA SOUTHERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	)	
ex rel. DEBRA PARADIES, et al.	)	
Plaintiffs,	) ) )	Civil Action No:
<b>v.</b>	)	2:12-cv-00245-KOB
ASERACARE, INC., et al.,	)	
Defendants.	)	
	)	

## **JOINT STIPULATION OF DISMISSAL**

Pursuant to Rule 41(a)(1) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and the *qui* tam provisions of the False Claims Act, 31 U.S.C. § 3730(b)(1), and in accordance with the terms and conditions of the February 24, 2020, Settlement Agreement among the United States, Relators Debra Paradies, London Lewis, and Roberta Manley (collectively Relators), and Defendants Hospice Preferred Choice, Inc. and Hospice of Eastern Carolina, Inc., the United States, Relators, and Defendants submit this Stipulation of Dismissal.

The United States, Relators, and Defendants Hospice Preferred Choice, Inc. and Hospice of Eastern Carolina, Inc., hereby stipulate that this action shall be dismissed, subject to the terms of the settlement, upon the filing of this Stipulation with the Clerk of the Court pursuant to Rule 41(a)(1) of the Federal Rules of Civil

Procedure, with each party to bear its own costs, with prejudice to the United States and Relators.

Respectfully Submitted,

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing has been served upon all Counsel of Record by the CM/ECF system, on February 26, 2020.

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