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Via Electronic Filing

Honorable Scott S. Harris, Clerk of Court
Supreme Court of the United States
Office of the Clerk
1 First Street, NE
Washington, DC 20543-0001

Re: *Independent Specialty Ins. Co., et al. v. Lower Cameron Hospital Service District, et al.*,
No. 26-2
Rule 30.4 Extension Letter

Dear Mr. Harris:

We represent the plaintiffs-respondents Lower Cameron Hospital Service District and Stonebridge Health Systems LLC d/b/a South Cameron Memorial Hospital.

We write to alert the Court that the parties have reached a settlement and that the district court has entered a 60-day judgment of dismissal, which is attached to this filing. The case is expected to be fully dismissed no later than September 21.

Consequently, the respondents request that the Court continue their deadline for filing a brief in response (presently set for August 27, 2026) by 30 days up to and including September 28. By that date, it is anticipated that the case will be fully dismissed and that the applicants' petition for writ of certiorari will be moot. The parties will confirm that final dismissal with the Court when it is entered. Thank you.

Respectfully,

/s/ Thomas M. Flanagan

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Enclosure

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA
LAKE CHARLES DIVISION**

**LOWER CAMERON HOSPITAL SERVICE
DISTRICT ET AL**

CASE NO. 2:22-CV-05433

VERSUS

JUDGE JAMES D. CAIN, JR.

**INDEPENDENT SPECIALTY INSURANCE
CO ET AL**

MAGISTRATE JUDGE LEBLANC

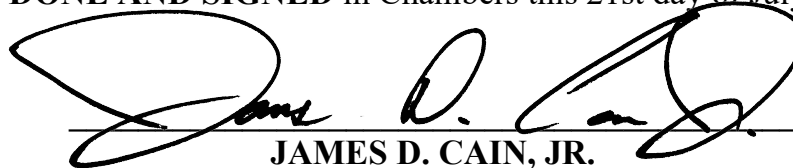
60 DAY JUDGMENT OF DISMISSAL

Upon notice that the above-captioned matter has settled,

The court hereby **ORDERS, ADJUDGES, and DECREES** that this action be **DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE** to the right, upon good cause shown within sixty (60) days, to reopen the action if settlement is not consummated.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the parties be directed to file an appropriate judgment of dismissal as soon as the settlement documents are executed. If no motion is filed to reopen, the case is officially closed, and the Clerk of Court shall be relieved from the responsibility of sending out further notice in this matter.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED in Chambers this 21st day of July, 2026.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'James D. Cain, Jr.', is written over a horizontal line.

**JAMES D. CAIN, JR.
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**