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## In the Indiana Court of Appeals

No. 24A-MI-02396

VOICES FOR LIFE, INC.

Appellant (Plaintiff below),

v.

INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, and Dr. Lindsay Weaver, M.D., in her official capacity as Health Commissioner of Indiana Department of Health,

Appeal from the Marion Superior Court,

No. 49D02-2405-MI-19876

The Honorable Timothy Oakes, Judge

Appellee (Defendants below).

## **VOLUNTARY MOTION TO DISMISS**

Appellant, by counsel, respectfully moves, pursuant to Ind. Rule of Appellate Procedure 36(A), to voluntarily dismiss all claims for which relief is sought in this matter. In support of this Motion, Appellant states the following:

- On January 14, 2025, Appellant filed a Verified Motion for Extension of Time to File Brief, which was granted by this Court, which set Appellant's deadline for February 5, 2025.
- 2. On January 21, 2025, counsel with the Office of Attorney General (OAG) filed an Appearance in the case on behalf of the Indiana Department of Health (IDOH).

3. Appellant and Appellee reached an amicable and equitable settlement of the dispute

which formed the basis of Voices For Life, Inc. v. Indiana Department of Health, et al.

(Cause No. 24A-MI-2396) and Voices for Life, Inc. v. Indiana Department of Health,

et al., (Cause No. 49D02-2405-MI-19876).

4. This settlement is consistent with the claim for access to public records that VFL has

advanced in this litigation, the legal positions stated in the OAG's Advisory Opinion

(2024-02), and Governor Mike Braun's Executive Order (25-01).

5. The settlement obviates the need for VFL's appeal.

For these reasons, the Appellant respectfully request that this Court dismiss the claims

asserted against Appellee, and grant whatever other relief this Court deems just.

Respectfully submitted,

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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