

ENTERED

August 03, 2026

Nathan Ochsner, Clerk

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
HOUSTON DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
and the STATE OF TEXAS,
ex rel. DOE

Plaintiffs/Relator,

V.

**TEXAS CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL,
TEXAS CHILDREN'S HEALTH
PLAN, INC., DR. DAVID L. PAUL,
and DR. RICHARD OGDEN
ROBERTS, III**

Defendants.



CIVIL ACTION NO. 4:24-cv-02018

FILED UNDER SEAL

ORDER

The United States and the State of Texas having intervened in this action filed by Relator Vanessa Sivadge (“Relator”) pursuant to the *qui tam* provisions of the False Claims Act (FCA), 31 U.S.C. §§ 3729-33 and the Texas Health Care Program Fraud Prevention Act (THFPA), Tex. Hum. Res. Code § 36.001, *et seq.*, and the United States, the State of Texas, and Relator having jointly stipulated to the dismissal of all claims asserted by Relator in this action on behalf of the United States and of all claims asserted by Relator in this action on behalf of the State of Texas, pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 41(a), the FCA and the THFPA, and consistent with the settlement agreement dated July 24, 2026, between the United States, the Defendants in this action, and Relator (the “United States Settlement Agreement”) and the settlement agreement dated July 27, 2026, between the State of Texas, the Defendants in this action, and Relator (the “Texas Settlement Agreement”), it is hereby ORDERED as follows:

1. The Relator's Complaint, the United States' and the State of Texas' Notice of Election to Intervene, the Joint Stipulation of Dismissal, and this Order are to be unsealed;
2. All other filings and orders on file in this action shall remain under seal;
3. The seal shall be lifted on all other matters occurring in this action after the date of this Order;
4. In accordance with, and subject to the terms of, the United States Settlement Agreement, all claims asserted by Relator on behalf of the United States in this action are dismissed with prejudice.
5. In accordance with, and subject to the terms of, the Texas Settlement Agreement, all claims asserted by Relator on behalf of the State of Texas in this action are dismissed with prejudice.

Dated: _____

7/31/26



UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT JUDGE