

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ST. LOUIS CITY, MISSOURI
TWENTY-SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT**

RUBY FREEMAN and WANDREA MOSS,)
)

Plaintiffs,)

v.)

Case No. 2122-CC09815-01

JAMES HOFT, JOSEPH HOFT, and)
TGP COMMUNICATIONS LLC d/b/a)
THE GATEWAY PUNDIT,)

Defendants.)

**VERIFIED JOINT NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT AND
MOTION TO VACATE TRIAL DATE AND STAY
PROCEEDINGS PENDING SATISFACTION OF SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT**

Plaintiffs Ruby Freeman and Wandrea’ Moss and Defendants James Hoft, Joseph Hoft, and TGP Communications LLC, (collectively the “Parties”) through their respective counsel, respectfully provide notice to the Court that the Parties have reached agreement to settle all claims and counterclaims asserted in the above-captioned action, which settlement shall be satisfied on March 29, 2025.

1. The Parties hereby respectfully request that this Court vacate the trial date set in this matter and stay this matter until March 29, 2025, at which point the Parties will dismiss this matter pending satisfaction of the terms of the Parties’ settlement agreement.

VERIFICATION

I, Matt D. Ampleman, have read every statement made in this Motion and I hereby declare under the penalty of perjury that the foregoing statements are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and understanding.

Dated: October 7, 2024

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a true and exact copy of the foregoing has been served upon all parties electronically through the Court's ECF system on this 7th day of October, 2024.

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