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Re: Cause No. **D-1-GN-17-005824 BIRCH V. TRAVIS COUNTY HEALTHCARE; in the 345<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Court, Travis County, Texas**

Counsel,

After careful consideration of Defendants' Motion to Dismiss for Lack of Subject Matter Jurisdiction and Brief in Support of Amended Plea to the Jurisdiction, Plaintiffs' Motion for Final Summary Judgment, the evidence, the pleadings, the briefing, and arguments of counsel, this Court rules as follows:

1. Defendants' Motion to Dismiss for Lack of Subject Matter Jurisdiction and Brief in Support of Amended Plea to the Jurisdiction is granted in part and denied in part. Defendants' Motion to Dismiss for Lack of Subject Matter Jurisdiction and Brief in Support of Amended Plea to the Jurisdiction is granted with respect to Central Health and any retrospective relief against Dr.

Patrick Lee. Defendants' Motion to Dismiss for Lack of Subject Matter Jurisdiction and Brief in Support of Amended Plea to the Jurisdiction is denied in all other respects;

2. Plaintiffs' Motion for Final Summary Judgment is denied.

Counsel, please prepare your respective orders, circulate them to opposing counsel for approval as to form, and submit them to this Court for signature. Thank you.

Sincerely,



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Amy Clark Meachum

**201<sup>st</sup> District Court Judge**

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