## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF SOUTH DAKOTA SOUTHERN DIVISION



UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

V.

CHIROPRACTIC ASSOCIATES, LTD. OF SOUTH DAKOTA,

Defendant.

CASE NO. CV13-4030

## STIPULATION

The undersigned parties hereby stipulate and agree, subject to approval and entry by the Court, that:

- 1. The Court has jurisdiction over the subject matter of this action and over each of the parties hereto; the Defendant waives service of summons on the Complaint; and venue of this action is proper in the United States District Court for the District of South Dakota.
- 2. The parties stipulate that a proposed Final Judgment in the form attached hereto as Exhibit A may be filed with and entered by the Court, upon the motion of any party or upon the Court's own motion, at any time after compliance with the requirements of the Antitrust Procedures and Penalties Act ("APPA"), 15 U.S.C. § 16, and without further notice to any party or other proceedings, provided that the United States has not withdrawn its consent, which it may do at any time before the entry of the proposed Final Judgment

by serving notice thereof on the Defendant and by filing that notice with the Court.

- 3. The Defendant agrees to arrange, at its expense, publication as quickly as possible of the newspaper notices required by the APPA, which shall be drafted by the United States in its sole discretion. The publication shall be arranged no later than three business days after the Defendant's receipt from the United States of the text of the notice and the identity of the newspapers within which the publication shall be made. The Defendant shall promptly send to the United States (1) confirmation that publication of the newspaper notices has been arranged, and (2) the certification of the publication prepared by the newspapers within which the notice was published.
- 4. The Defendant shall abide by and comply with the provisions of the proposed Final Judgment, pending the proposed Final Judgment's entry by the Court, or until expiration of time for all appeals of any Court ruling declining entry of the proposed Final Judgment, and shall, from the date of the signing of this Stipulation by the parties, comply with all the terms and provisions of the proposed Final Judgment as though the same were in full force and effect as an order of the Court.
- 5. This Stipulation shall apply with equal force and effect to any amended proposed Final Judgment agreed upon in writing by the parties and submitted to the Court.

- 6. In the event (1) the United States has withdrawn its consent, as provided in Paragraph 2 above, or (2) the proposed Final Judgment is not entered pursuant to this Stipulation, the time has expired for all appeals of any court ruling declining entry of the proposed Final Judgment, and the Court has not otherwise ordered continued compliance with the terms and provisions of the proposed Final Judgment, then the parties are released from all further obligations under this Stipulation, and the making of this Stipulation shall be without prejudice to any party in this or any other proceeding.
- 7. The Defendant represents that the actions it is required to perform pursuant to the proposed Final Judgment can and will be performed, and that the Defendant will later raise no claim of mistake, hardship or difficulty of compliance as grounds for asking the Court to modify any of the provisions contained therein.

Dated: April <u>5</u>, 2013

Respectfully submitted,

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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